

# BRITT AND NELSON ARE FIGHTING

## NATIVE SONS AND DAUGHTERS IN BIG PARADE

Demonstration is  
Greatest Ever  
Given by  
Order.

SACRAMENTO, September 9.—The greatest Native Sons' parade California has ever seen took place in this city today in celebration of the anniversary of California's admission to the sisterhood of States.

The pageant was brilliant and spectacular in every detail, and the main thoroughfares, through which the great procession passed, were crowded with thousands upon thousands of people, who became wildly demonstrative as some feature of particular beauty passed in review.

Silk banners, brilliant uniforms, handsome equipages beautifully decorated, handsome women attired in snowy white, and sturdy native sons and charming daughters marching by the thousands to the stirring strains of more than 100 brass bands, were features which passed in panorama through streets gaily and elaborately decorated. Sacramento never saw the like before.

### FROM EVERYWHERE.

Native Sons and Native Daughters from all parts of the State, some coming from quarters so remote as to require several days to make the trip, were in the line of march and as compensation for the great effort they made to be here, they had the ringing

## POWDER FACTORY WRECKED

More Than Thirty Dead  
and Many Injured in  
Explosion.

LEAD EXPLOSION—Connelsville, CONNELSVILLE, Pa., Sept. 9.—With a report that could be heard for a radius of fifteen miles, the Rand Powder Works, located at Fairchance, Pa., blew up this morning, causing it is believed over thirty deaths and considerable financial damages.

So far twelve bodies have been taken from the ruins, and it is said there are many other bodies still under the debris.

Hundreds of people have volunteered for rescue work, but progress is slow, and it will be some time before the casualties are known.

The explosion occurred in a car of powder, and was followed a few moments later by a larger and heavier one when the flames ignited the large magazine.

The concussion of the second explosion was so great that telephone, telegraph and trolley wires were blown down, interrupting all communication with the scene of the explosion.

The bodies recovered were burned almost beyond recognition. For a mile around Fairchance, buildings have been blown over and at Uniontown, Pa., seven miles from the explosion, hundreds of windows have been broken.

A large skylight in the Court House at Uniontown was smashed, and there was a panic among the occupants to escape from the building.

Damage was done at Connelville.

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## FRANCHISE WILL BRING PROSPERITY

Councilman Pendleton Says  
Home Telephone Makes  
Offer of \$20,000  
for Franchise.

According to the interview, which follows, with Councilman B. H. Pendleton, of the Fifth Ward, the City of Oakland will receive a donation of \$25,000 from the Oakland Home Telephone Company, when the ordinance awarding a franchise to that company is passed. The representatives of the Home Company, according to Mr. Pendleton, agreed this morning to make a minimum bid of \$20,000 for the franchise, and also agreed, when putting the Home Company's wires underground, to build a conduit for that city's wires. This will effect an immediate saving of \$8,500, which sum was about to be appropriated by the City Council, and will save an additional saving of \$7,000 by virtue of the fact the Home Company's conduits will extend far beyond the present fire limits.

LONG PARADE.

It was the greatest demonstration the Native Sons ever made, and though it took more than an hour and a half for the parade to pass a given point, there was not a dull feature and the great throngs of people waited for the last feature before dispersing.

Tonight the great electric carnival will be given and every indication points to it being the greatest event of this character the State has ever known.

## CAPTAIN DIES; MEN ARE LOST

Suicide is Followed by  
Death of Eight  
Sailors.

BOSTON, Sept. 9.—The death of Capt. Isaac Fenner by suicide and the loss of eight men by going astray in a fog was reported by the remaining members of the crew of the Boston fishing schooner Jos. H. Cromwell, who brought the vessel into this port today.

The men were lost while out in dories on the Georges Bank last Wednesday. The captain jumped overboard and was drowned last Friday afternoon. He left a note declaring his intention to commit suicide.

## NINETEEN CASES OF CHOLERA REPORTED

BERLIN, Sept. 9.—An official bulletin this afternoon announces that 19 new cases of cholera and seven deaths were reported during the 24 hours ending at noon.

## YELLOW FEVER IS AT BATON ROUGE

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 9.—Advices were received here that yellow fever has appeared at Baton Rouge, the capital.

GOES TO PORTLAND.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Sept. 9.—Governor Joseph W. Folk, accompanied by his wife, left at noon today for Portland, Or., to attend the Missouri Day exercises at the exposition.

A Delicious Drink.

HORSFORD'S ACID PHOSPHATE.  
A teaspoonful added to a glass of cold water invigorates, strengthens and refreshes.

## EDDIE GRANEY IS SELECTED REFEREE

## HEATED QUARREL IS OVER JEFFRIES

Coffroth on Point of  
Calling Off Big  
Battle.

RINGSIDE, COLMA, Sept. 9.—Britt came into the ring, accompanied by his seconds—Spider Kelly, Sam Berger and Tiv Kreling. Britt selected the southwest corner.

Britt was fully dressed, wearing a long overcoat over a thick sweater and trousers. He was apparently as unconcerned as the most casual spectator.

Johnny Reid, manager of Willie Fitzgerald, gave \$1,000 in cash to Billy Jordan and challenged the winner to meet his man.

As soon as Britt got into the ring, Manager Coffroth sent word to Nelson that Britt was on hand and ordered the "Battler" to appear immediately.

At 2:05 p. m. there was no sign of Nelson. The crowd sat very quietly and patiently awaiting developments. The Britt party put in the time in putting soft surgical bandages on Jimmy's hands. The moving picture people took many snap shots with cameras, but the newspapers to this time had not attempted to use their machines.

Willie demanded that Nelson be produced at once, adding:

"I am not going to keep my man here all day. That fellow Nelson was to be here at 1:30. It is now after 2 o'clock and he's got to show up here soon if there's going to be a fight."

"It's pretty tough," said Coffroth, "to get up against this situation after six months working on this match and perfecting all arrangements, to say nothing of the expense I've been put to."

At 2:15 p. m. Jim Jeffries came into the ring. Word came from Nelson that he absolutely refused to come into the ring.

Manager Coffroth then instructed Announcer Jordan to make an announcement to the crowd.

Jordan then said:

CROWDS JEERS.

"Gentlemen: Mr. Nelson refuses to come into this ring unless they select a man other than Jim Jeffries for referee."

There was a great chorus of

Treasury is depleted. This will enable the city employees to cash their warrants without having to "scalp" them.

BIG BID FOR FRANCHISE.

"The last condition to which the Home Company agreed is the payment of at least \$20,000 for the franchise. This sum is a large one, but I think that the City of Oakland is entitled to it. With \$20,000, that will be thus secured and the eight thousand five hundred dollars which will be saved in the matter of conduits, the City Councilmen can well afford to make municipal improvements which have been needed for so many years."

B. H. PENDLETON.



BATTLING NELSON.

jeers and boos.

"Mr. Britt," resumed Jordan, "will not stand for any other man than Jim Jeffries. Now, gentlemen, three rousing cheers for the undefeated and retired champion of the world, Jim Jeffries."

The cheers were given with a will.

"All I've got to say," said Jeffries, in response to calls for a speech, "is that I thank you one and all for this reception," and Jim jumped down and resumed his seat.

There were loud and persistent cries, "Bring on Nelson."

Jordan once more demanded attention and made the following announcement:

"Gentlemen: Please sit down. Mr. Nelson now says he will ac-

cept either Geo. Siler or Edward Graney."

"We will accept Graney," promptly shouted Spider Kelly.

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## COFFROTH'S STATEMENT

RINGSIDE, COLMA, SEPT. 9.—MANAGER COFFROTH MADE THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT AT NOON REGARDING THE REFEREE QUESTION:

"JEFFRIES HAS BEEN SELECTED AND AGREED UPON BY BRITT AND NELSON ONCE. THE FACT THAT NELSON'S MANAGER HAS SINCE CHANGED HIS MIND AND NOW OBJECTS TO JEFFRIES WILL NOT ALTER THE SITUATION."

"JEFFRIES WILL GO INTO THE RING IF NELSON STILL HOLDS OUT AGAINST JEFFRIES AND BRITT WILL NOT ACCEPT ANYONE ELSE, THERE WILL BE NOTHING FOR ME TO DO BUT CALL IT ALL OFF, AND GIVE THE PEOPLE THEIR MONEY BACK. I HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO NAME THE REFEREE. I CAN ONLY SUGGEST SOME ONE IN CASE THE MEN CONSENT TO ANOTHER SELECTION."

# EDUCATORS TO MEET AT BERKELEY

Teachers From all Parts of the State Will Gather in the University Town.

A gathering that is expected to be one of the greatest educational meetings in the history of the State is now being planned to take place at Berkeley next December and already the leading lights in local educational matters are getting ready for the entertainment of educators from all parts of the State.

The counties of Marin, San Francisco, Alameda, San Joaquin, Contra Costa, and Sacramento have already intimated that they will hold their annual teachers institutes at this time in conjunction with the meeting which will result in the attendance of nearly 2000 teachers from these counties alone.

By an amendment to the school law made by the last Legislature it is now possible for the county superintendents to call their annual Institutes in conjunction with other counties where heretofore they were not allowed to hold any institution that would draw teachers to leave the county. Now counties may club together and in this way share the expense and get better talent to address the meetings.

The meeting of the State Teachers In-

HYPNOTISM OR MOTHER'S FAITH IN CHILD SUICIDE?

MYSTERY SURROUNDING THIS HOTEL CLERK PUZZLING THE POLICE

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., September 9.—Did John W. Duncan, the hotel clerk who so mysteriously disappeared from this city last Tuesday morning, throw himself into a trance and meet with a tragic end? or has he been drawn to California through the hypnotic influences of J. B. Allen, his former teacher in hypnotism?

These two questions are bothering the friends of the missing man. It is claimed that Duncan and Allen were great friends and students of hypnotism and mineralogy. Allen left this city some time ago, and is now said to be in San Francisco. Duncan left a little more than a week ago, without telling any one of his friends or acquaintances. All his accounts were straight.

His sudden disappearance created a great sensation. Some time ago Duncan and Allen practiced hypnotism on a negro who told them of a hidden treasure on Lookout Mountain, which was left there during the Civil War. Investigation showed very detail conforming with the location of the treasure to be correct, except that something, presumably a small package, had been removed from the hole which the negro designated. The two men also made extensive investigations in a long cave which extends thirty miles through Lookout Mountain and claimed to have found rich mineral deposits.

It is the supposition that Duncan either threw himself into a trance, as he was in the habit of doing, and then became unable to throw off the strange power, with the result that he wandered under the mountain and was lost; or that Allen has used his power on him at a distance of 5000 miles compelling him to go to California. Friends of the missing man claim that in any other instance Duncan would have notified some one of his intended departure. Duncan's disappearance has been put into the hands of local officers and they are now working on the case.

## RICH MAN DIES IN A POORHOUSE

PORLTAND, Sept. 8.—Captain David A. Dare, master of the United States transport *Foote* during the Civil War, died at the County Hospital yesterday evening at the age of seventy-three years, on the eve of what promised to be a great battle to recover property at Dallas, Texas, worth hundreds of thousands of dollars, of which he claimed that he was the rightful owner. The negotiations for the litigation had been carried on secretly in order that persons in the property, a great deal of which is located in the business center of Dallas, might not know of impending suits in time to destroy evidence or take other means of making the contend difficult; or those who allege they are the rightful owners as possible.

Captain Dare's history reads like a romance. Bigamy plays a prominent part in the drama. It is known to this that Captain Dare was separated from his possessions. He partly clouded his mind so that for ten years he did not realize the fact of his wife's infidelity. To recover what he had lost, he maintained the bed of death, having a son. Some time ago Mrs. Joseph Branham of Woodlawn became aware that Captain Dare was at the poor farm, a ward of the state. She visited him several times and discovered that he had left Dallas without disposing of his hundred interests she became keenly interested in his case and induced him to tell her a deal to the property which he had been.

She then took the matter up with a lawyer, who has written to Dallas to secure additional information. Mrs. Branham worked for Captain Dare at Dallas and says that though he died a pauper he was in reality a wealthy man. He has relatives living in the East. It is said he was not in full possession of his faculties when he died.

### CONCESSIONS AWARDED.

All concessions in the agricultural pavilion at Sacramento have been awarded to Harry M. Swalley of Oakland.

## OUR GALLERY OF IMMORTALS



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## FAILS AGAIN IN ATTEMPT TO END LIFE

### Jailer Walters Cuts Noose and Saves Life of Annie Larsen.

Annie Larsen, buxom and facially not unattractive for three years past an inmate occupant of cells in the City Prison, made another attempt at self-destruction in the jail at an early hour this morning.

The fact that she escaped making a peculiar use of Admission Day in seeking to be enrolled among the legions beyond the divide," is to be credited, primarily, to Night Jailer Walters, who "cut her down," and remotely to Margaret Smith, another habuite of the City Prison and who, last night, was kept from nocturnal slumbers by a thirst which repudiated water and made an instant demand for south-of-Seventh-street whiskey.

**ANOTHER WOULD-BE SUICIDE**

Margaret, herself a failure in the matter of self-immolation caught sight of her boon companion, Annie, hanging by the neck from the bars of an adjoining cell and attracted the Jailer's attention by using sundry tin cans in her room as drumsticks and with them belaboring the steel bars of her cage.

#### JAILER'S RESPONSE

Jailer Walters ears caught the sound and repaired to the scene for the purpose of remonstrating with Margaret for untimely observance of the day which made California a States. Margaret, however, declared that while she was a patriotic Californian, it was not the 8th of September she was assailing the officer's ear for, but simply to have him save a fellow boozier from suicide.

#### HANGING BY THE NECK.

She then directed Walter's attention to the cell of Annie Larsen adjoining and there was visible the gentle Annie hanging as if dead from the cross steel brace of the bars of her cell. Around her neck was a rope hastily improvised out of the blanket, which had been torn.

## SECRETARY TAFT IS SILENT

WILL NOT COMMIT HIMSELF ON THE JAPANESE SITUATION.

#### UNABLE TO AID

SAN PEDRO, Sept. 9.—The tug Sea Witch Captain Johnson, has returned to San Miguel Island where she went to assist the stranded schooner J. M. Coleman which went ashore Sunday night. Captain Johnson was unable to get within half a mile of the vessel as he lay among dangerous reefs and rocks with waves breaking over her. Johnson stated that the vessel will be a total loss and that there is little chance to save the cargo. The steamer Marshall Captain Dotters owned by the company that owns the Coleman left the port last night for San Miguel Island to render whatever assistance is possible.

Secretary Taft was interviewed upon the Japanese situation but he was very non-committal in his replies. The Logan will leave here at 7 o'clock this evening. All on board are well.

## MISSING WOMAN IS FOUND DEAD

SAN JOSE, Sept. 9.—Belle Wood, an

eighteen-year-old girl for whom the police have been searching for several weeks, was located this morning at the county hospital, dead. She died at midnight due to an epileptic fit, which she is known to have suffered from time immemorial.

Three weeks ago the girl was taken from the State Insane Asylum at Asylum on probation. Since then her mother, Mrs. T. W. Wood, residing at Point Richmond, has been making every effort to locate the girl, who stopped to be performed on the body this morning.

The police have arrested Toni Lombardo a young Italian, under suspicion that he is criminally implicated in the death of the girl.

#### AGAINST GAMBLING.

VICTORIA, B. C., Sept. 9.—The Lord's Day Alliance has started a moral crusade which has had the effect of closing down the British Columbia coast towns as far as gambling is concerned and there is a great exodus of the knights of the green, the red, the yellow and other colors to the south of the line. The reformers have been the reformers that the Government has been forced in response to their demand to appoint a commission to inquire into the operation of the so-called "clubs" which have been running "wide open" as gambling dens and all are now in darkness with no prospect of reopening for a long period.

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BROADWAY AT FOURTEENTH

## QUESTS OF BOARD SALESWOMAN IS OF TRADE FOUND DEAD

GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS ARE ENTERTAINED BY RESIDENTS OF OAKLAND.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 9.—

Mrs. Ray Partington, a saleswoman employed by Hale Bros., was found dead from asphyxiation in her room at 625½ Larkin street about 9 o'clock last night. Surrounding circumstances point strongly to suicide, although no motive can be found for the deed. She was 22 years of age, apparently in good health and given to a quiet life.

Judge Borquin, before called from the bench during the trial of a case to perform the ceremony.

A few moments later Hellbronner heard of the marriage and for the next three or four hours the whole city was upset. The action of the young man justified placing him under restraint. Jelks and his bride kept in hiding until 5 o'clock when they left for Hot Springs.

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## WOMAN IS MARRIED TO HER OLD LOVER

PORTLAND, Sept. 9.—Dr. James T.

Foreign commerce for the short week ending to \$100,308 from \$95,846 a month previous, and \$79,842 a year ago, when business was particularly vigorous. Some congestion in traffic is noted. Railway earnings in August were \$3 per cent larger than in the same month of 1904.

"Foreign commerce for the short week ending to \$100,308 from \$95,846 a month previous, and \$79,842 a year ago,

"A firm tone continues to prevail in the hide market, although there is some evidence of irregularity.

"For the week numbered 180 in the United States, against 200 last year and 23 in Canada, compared with 18 a year ago."

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very lively all around the ring. Sam Berger took the Britt end for \$200 against \$120. Ten to six was the prevailing odds.

## ALL BETS OFF.

The announcement then came as a surprise that Eddie Graney declared all bets off on the contest. There was some cheering of the announcement, but it came as a surprise.

Graney explained with reference to his declaring bets off that it only applied to bets made previous to his selection and acceptance, that all others could stand.

At 2:33 Nelson made his appearance in the arena. On his way down the aisle he was greeted with loud and continued jeering and hooting. He was accompanied by Harry Foley, Martin Murphy, Billy Nolan and Fred Landers.

Announcer Jordan introduced Nelson as "The hardest nut to crack in the lightweight class—'Battling' Nelson."

This introduction was very coolly received.

Britt was then brought out and introduced as the "Pride of California." There was a great shout of approval from the crowd.

## CHALLENGES.

Challenges flew thick and fast. Eddie Hanlon, Jimmy Gardner, Aurelio Herrera and Willie Fitzgerald were some of those who wanted to meet the winner.

The moving picture machines were started as soon as Nelson entered the ring. Although there was a heavy fog obscuring the sun the light was said to be very favorable.

## INSTRUCTIONS.

2:43 p. m.—Graney called the men to the center and gave them instructions.

"Now you boys are going to fight under the Marquis of Queensberry rules. My interpretation of these rules is that there must be no holding. I don't want to put my hands on you. When I say 'break' I want you to break without any unnecessary delay."

The men shook hands, stripped quickly and the ring was cleared.

Britt wore red trunks, the emblem of the Olympic Club and the national colors.

Nelson had on pale green trunks, with a pink belt.

## WOMEN WITNESS BATTLE.

RINGSIDE, COLMA, Sept. 9.—As the hour programmed for the fight to begin approached the crowd became restless and noisy.

Half those inside the arena stood upon their seats.

A score of women came in with escorts, each one being cheered by the crowd as she made her appearance.

Nolan still persisted in his refusal to bring Nelson into the ring until a referee satisfactory to himself should be selected.

After the two boxers weighed in at Corbett's this forenoon they got into automobiles with their respective managers and trainers and started for Colma. A chill wind carried a heavy fog in from the Pacific and when the men reached Colma they appeared pretty thoroughly chilled.

## JEFFRIES AT RING.

Jeffries came through the gate to the arena at 1:20 and took a seat at the ringside. He was cheered by the crowd, but paid no attention to the demonstration.

He said he was on hand to act as he had been chosen by the fighters and the club. He knew

nothing about what they intended doing aside from that he said.

## NELSON'S DAD TALKS.

Nelson's father came up to Jeffries and told him he wanted the retired champion to act as referee. Jeffries declared he did not want to referee if there was going to be any unseemly squabbling about the matter.

At 1:30 Nolan, Nelson's recalcitrant manager, left the arena declaring he would not return until the question was settled. Nelson appeared a mile away from Colma resting.

It appears that Nelson's father is disposed to take a hand in the matter and throw Nolan over.

Before Nolan left the arena he made the statement he would agree to either Siler or Graney for referee.

## WOMEN PRESENT.

Seated in a box close to the ringside were Mrs. Jas. J. Jeffries, Mrs. Geo. Siler and Mrs. Wm. Delaney, accompanied by a party of gentlemen. Promptly at 1:30, the hour scheduled for the fighters to be in the ring, the crowd set up the shout "Sit down," and kept it up until all seatholders were in their places.

1:38 p. m.—Manager Coffroth came into the ring at 1:38. He called Willis Britt up and told him to bring Jimmy in.

"I have told Nolan that I would give him until 2 o'clock to produce Nelson. Our contract calls for the men to be in the ring at 1:30 p. m. If Nelson is not on hand at 2 o'clock I will claim the forfeit he has up."

"Why don't you provide a dressing room for my man?" said Nolan, seeking an excuse to kill time.

would step in at the last moment and act as referee with the consent of both men and the management.

It was also reported late last night that the sheriff of San Mateo county would take a hand and stop the fight.

This probably arose from a quoted interview with the sheriff, in which he is said to have remarked that "if the fight degenerates into a slugging match and it appears that one of them is likely to be seriously injured," he would interfere.

With all the uncertainty that exists as to just what will happen at Colma this afternoon, Manager Coffroth now acknowledges that the delay in naming the referee has materially affected the box office receipts. Many persons who had reserved seats became disgusted and cancelled their reservations.

## JEFFRIES OR BUST!

RINGSIDE, COLMA, Sept. 9.—Manager Coffroth made the following statement at noon regarding the referee question: "Jeffries has been selected and agreed upon by Britt and Nelson once. The fact that Nelson's manager has since changed his mind and now objects to Jeffries will not alter the situation.

"Jeffries will go into the ring if Nelson still holds out against Jeffries and Britt will not accept any one else, there will be nothing for me to do but call it all off and give the people their money back. I have no authority to name the referee. I can only suggest some one in case the men consent to another selection."

## MEN WEIGH IN.

The men weighed in at Harry Corbett's about 11 o'clock this forenoon. Britt just balanced the scales at 133 pounds and Nelson did not raise the beam at 133.

The crowd gathered early, hundreds carrying box lunches prepared to stay. Every one appeared to except a wrangle and delay over the referee at the last moment, although it would be no surprise if Graney proved to be the compromise choice of the men.

A heavy fog drifted in from the ocean about 11 o'clock and the skies are dull and leaden. If it gets no darker, however, the picture men say they will be able to work their machines successfully. The machines were placed about forty feet from the west side of the ring on a platform ten feet above the ground. Three machines were in operation in order to insure a complete and continuous record.

HURT SEAT SALE.

Coffroth estimates the attendance at 9,500 adding that the conference over the referee has hurt the attendance to a large extent.

12:20 p. m.—Unless the situation changes and either Britt or Nelson's manager backs down in his determination there will be no fight.

Willis Britt made the following statement regarding his stand:

"Mr. Jeffries was selected for referee on the toss of the coin. He was accepted by both men. No one else will act with our consent. Manager Coffroth was given this fight. He is running it and it will not be taken away from him and pulled off at Mechanics' Pavilion by Morris Levy."

AND NOLAN SAYS:

"Well," said Nolan, after Britt

finished his statement, "you can say for me that Jeffries will not referee the fight. I will not bring my man into the ring until the matter is settled."

With this determined stand by the respective managers and seemingly no disposition on the part of the management to take steps to settle the matter, the outlook for a fight is not very promising.

Should the fight be called off and the announcement be made that the money of the ticket holders will be returned, there will doubtless be a very exciting time in the vicinity of the big arena out on the barren hills.

## LIKE A CIRCUS.

The scenes just outside the high fence around the arena had all the appearances of a frontier mining camp or the immediate vicinity of a circus.

Taking advantage of the fact that they were outside the city and county of San Francisco and across the border line of San Mateo county, gambling sharps operated games of infinite variety.

As is usual with great sporting events there was a crowd of hangers on outside as large as that inside and these freely played the games. Thousands of dollars changed hands as a result. On many of the roulette and faro tables hundreds of dollars were stacked up in plain view of the crowds.

## WOMEN GAMBLERS.

A number of games were conducted by women who reaped a rich harvest on the percentages the game netted them.

Almost every automobile in San Francisco had been engaged to bring parties of sporting men over the ten or twelve miles of as bad a piece of road as could be imagined.

Impromised garages outside the arena were filled with machines, while hastily erected stables had housed every sort of equipage.

Several tally-ho parties lent a spectacular feature to the arrivals of sportsmen well known in exclusive Pacific Coast society circles.

Large delegations of ring followers came from all the large cities of the coast and numerous eastern points.

Special cars brought the leading sportsmen of Kansas City, Butte, Salt Lake City, Goldfield and Reno, Nev. and Pacific Coast points, including Los Angeles, Portland, Sacramento, Seattle and Spokane.

Elaborate preparations had been made to preserve order both outside and inside the arena.

Officers of the San Francisco detective agencies, as well as San Mateo constables, were much in evidence.

Later it was said that Manager Rand was not killed but was seriously hurt. The first thing he did after being removed was to insist upon being carried to a telephone so that he could talk to his wife in Uniontown, because he knew she would hear the roar of the explosion and he believed that nothing else than his voice would reassure her.

The search for bodies in the wreckage is slow and it will be some time before anything like an estimate of the casualties can be made.

It is probable that the cause of the explosion of car of powder never will be known.

All the men who were working about it are believed to have been blown to pieces.

The car explosion spread to the magazines which carried with it about everything there was to the plant.

FAIRCHANCE, Pa., September 9.—The scene in the neighborhood of the powder plant explosion is one of horror. The debris is strewn about for a great distance and pieces of human bodies are among the wreckage. Large holes were made in the ground by the force of the explosion. Ray Heyner, who was in the keg shop when the explosion occurred escaped and says that he heard the loud report and the first thing he knew the kegs of powder from the floor above began to roll down and missiles flew in the air. Heyner and two others ran out and across the street car tracks and escaped, but Elmer Hughes, who was also there was killed. Heyner thinks the first explosion was in the back house.

When they did enter the arena the ushers became rattled and there were many complaints from persons who could not get their seats.

The aisles became so badly congested that it was difficult for any one to move about.

## WHO'S REFEREE?

The first question asked as the men surged through the gates was: "Who's going to be the referee?"

When they found that question was still in the air and there was a prospect of a deadlock was freely expressed.

"That there would be a fight or a shooting scrap," and that they would get the worth of their money anyhow.

The uncertainty as to whether

there would be a fight at all and the still greater uncertainty as to the squareness of the contest, should it occur, practically brought betting to a standstill.

The pool room concession inside the grounds had made elaborate preparations to handle the big crowd of bettors, but no business was done, although odds of 10 to 6 were offered with Britt the favorite.

## POWDER FACTORY WRECKED

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Mount Pleasant and Scottsdale, and in hundreds of homes the dishes fell from the cupboards and pictures were thrown from the walls.

Scores of people in the town of Fairchance have painful injuries.

Not a vestige of the ten buildings that made up the big powder works are standing.

The debris is now on fire and two cars of dynamite that cannot be removed from the vicinity of the ruins are momentarily expected to go up.

Thousands of people rushed to the scene of the explosion within half an hour after it happened.

Unfotntunately sent hundreds of rigs and the surrounding country turned out en masse. Now they are returning panic-stricken, fearful of another explosion that will swell the death lists to greater proportions.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., September 9.—The Rand Powder Works, six miles from Uniontown, Pa., blew up about 9:15 this morning.

There are about 50 men employed at the works, and it is feared many have been killed.

All the telephone and telegraph wires have been blown down and communication is interrupted. Relief parties from Connellsburg and Uniontown have left for the works.

It is stated in a telephone message to Fairchance the dead would probably be between 85 and 40.

The Rand Powder Company had five separate buildings and employed about 45 people. The entire five buildings are said to have been destroyed. Six bodies have been taken from the ruins already.

There were two explosions. Intense excitement prevails and it is impossible at this time to get details or names.

Among the six bodies recovered was that of Mr. Rand, the manager of the plant. The rescue is being carried on by hundreds of willing hands and it is thought that some will be taken from the ruins alive.

It is said the explosions started in a car of powder and spread to all the buildings of the plant. One of the odd features of the affair is that passenger train No. 52 on the Baltimore and Ohio, northbound from Morgantown to Connellsburg was passing the scene at the time the explosion occurred.

The train was jarred tremendously and every window was broken.

A number of passengers were cut by the showers of glass which fell about them, but nobody was killed on this train, but it is said that some were very seriously cut.

The concussion was like an earthquake to those around about and there was great excitement in surrounding towns.

Later it was said that Manager Rand was not killed but was seriously hurt. The first thing he did after being removed was to insist upon being carried to a telephone so that he could talk to his wife in Uniontown, because he knew she would hear the roar of the explosion and he believed that nothing else than his voice would reassure her.

The search for bodies in the wreckage is slow and it will be some time before anything like an estimate of the casualties can be made.

The committee in charge of the affair is composed of Mrs. Martha E. Burton, Mrs. Jessie M. McElroy, Dr. J. C. Dickerson, Mrs. Mary Madden, Miss Jane Moran, Miss May Jennings, Miss Anne Bohan, Miss Kate McCarthy, Miss Nellie Connally, Miss Kate McKernan, Miss Della Jennings, Miss O'Connor.

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## Punishing the Referee.

President Roosevelt has succeeded in terminating an existing war between Russia and Japan, but he is very far from having eliminated the cause of war between the contending nations. He has simply stopped an unfinished fight. He has secured a suspension of hostilities for the time being. He was aided by the anxiety of Russia to suspend hostilities before additional victories on the part of Japan would give her a stronger claim to indemnity or to greater territorial concessions at the end of the war.

When a third party intervenes between two contestants at a point where one has just been signally victorious, his intervention is necessarily in the interest of the defeated party. Hence Russia would necessarily be the beneficiary of the intercession for peace.

But the conflict between Russia and Japan is not settled. It is merely suspended. Russia is seeking an outlet by way of an open winter harbor in order to participate in the commerce of the Pacific Ocean.

At the close of the Japan-Chinese War, the nations declared that Japan should evacuate Port Arthur in the interest of public peace. Japan conceded this demand, and Russia immediately secured at the hands of China leases of Dalny and Port Arthur and the right to construct and operate a railway from Harbin to Dalny and Port Arthur as a Pacific Ocean terminus for the trans-Siberian Railroad. It then proceeded to fortify Port Arthur and take military possession of Manchuria. It also had designs upon Corea and ultimately intended to crush the growing power of Japan. It holds to these purposes as firmly today as it did five or ten years ago. The cessation of hostilities has not eliminated the necessities of Russia for a Pacific Ocean harbor, nor in the slightest degree transformed its ultimate ambition. For a half a century or more it has had a fixed purpose to attain supreme domination in the Far East. Its intention to absorb Manchuria and Corea as an initial step in the ultimate absorption of Japan is just as plain as if it had been openly declared. It is equally apparent that it has not given over its purpose to secure every advantage within the compass of its power on the Pacific Ocean. It has merely been foiled, not defeated. It will enter at once upon preparation for the pursuit of the object in the accomplishment of which it has manifested such continuity of purpose. The Japanese were "victors in the fight, but vanquished in the victory," and the masses of the Japanese people are keenly alive to the degradation of the situation.

The naval victory of the Japanese in the Sea of Japan had opened to them the easy achievement of other and greater victories, when the moral sentiment of the world, organized and directed by the President of the United States, arrested their purpose. They owe this country no debt of gratitude for the result which has followed. Russia has been the beneficiary of the interposition, but its people are manifesting very scant gratitude. The war party of Russia is more violent in denunciations of the action of the United States than the dissatisfied element among the Japanese.

While the cause of conflict between Russia and Japan is a force as potent and active today as it was before the firing of the first gun in the late war, the President of the United States, having constituted himself referee in the fight, has secured a suspension of hostilities, and the dissatisfied combatants, as in all cases in which conflicts find unsatisfactory conclusion, are now denouncing the referee.

With more force than elegance, the Visalia Delta says the man who leads a life of leisure in his youth is a chump who in his old age will be a pensioner on his friends or the State. Not always, though quite frequently. Some times a man wakes up to the necessity for striving after his patrimony has been expended and the gray crept into his hair, only to find that he does not know how to do anything well, and has passed the age for learning and adapting himself to conditions. The man who has to begin at the foot of the ladder in the sere of life after frittering his youth and opportunities away in careless ease and amusement is a pathetic figure. His case is a sorrowful one, for however earnest and well-intentioned in his efforts to become useful and industrious he has no vocation and no aptitude for being useful. He does not know where or how to take hold, and therefore finds the conditions of life very hard. Then he sadly recalls that he should have climbed the hill with the sun, and not seek to follow after in the fading light when his frame is weary and his mind unfitted for application.

Eastern visitors to the Portland Exposition frequently ask if Oakland is not in the Sacramento valley or "near Riverside." Apparently the Board of Trade has a good deal of work to do yet in getting Oakland properly located in the Eastern mind.

## The Story of Galveston's Rise.

The annual trade review of the Galveston News of September 1 is a wonderful story of progress and recuperation. Galveston was almost entirely destroyed by the great hurricane of 1900, but the city has been rebuilt, its commerce expanded, its industries revived, its exports enormously increased, its shipping enlarged and its bank clearings swelled from \$339,624,000 for the fiscal year 1899-00 to \$643,500,000 for 1904-5.

The cotton year for Galveston closes on August 31st, and that date consequently marks the close of the trade year. Up to that date, according to the News, the city had received during the twelve months preceding 2,879,336 bales of cotton, of which 2,304,317 were exported to foreign ports. Other exports included vast quantities of grain, wool, oil, cattle, flour, rice, etc. The total value of the exports for the year was \$126,122,337. The coastwise tonnage of the port for the year aggregated 1,856,103 tons and the foreign tonnage 1,678,248 tons—a material increase in the tonnage of both foreign and domestic shipping.

Since the great storm of 1900 the National, State and local governments have expended \$7,000,000 in structural, reclamation and improvement work. The railway systems terminating in Galveston have spent vast sums in improving and restoring their terminal and shipping facilities. Last year between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 was spent in building improvements.

This is truly a remarkable record, considering the fact that the Federal census of 1900, taken prior to the destruction of the city, gave Galveston a total population of 37,000, of whom fully 15,000 were drowned, or driven away by the appalling calamity of five years ago. The city has been securely protected from future calamities of the same kind, has raised the grade of its streets, enlarged its water supply and improved its streets. Of course, all this has required tremendous public and private expenditures and the putting forth of all the potential energies of the community. But it has paid and will continue to pay. It assures beyond peradventure the position of Galveston as the second if not the first seaport on the Gulf Coast. She is now fourteenth among the maritime cities of the world in point of exports, and is the largest cotton exporting city on the globe. She receives more cotton than any city in the United States. Her imports are constantly increasing, and four of the largest railway systems in America are enlarging their shipping facilities at the port and extending their communications with it.

Here is a striking object lesson for Oakland, which has deep water at its door and is backed by a vast area of the most fertile lands on the globe.

## The Penalty of Interference.

The sudden outbreak of anti-American sentiment in Japan is significant. It is evident that the popular discontent provoked by the terms of the peace convention at Portsmouth is taking the form of anger against this country because the negotiations were conducted in America and through the friendly initiative of President Roosevelt. It will be unfortunate if this feeling should gain a permanent foothold in the minds of the Japanese nation; peculiarly unfortunate at this time, when our government is striving to stop the Chinese boycott against American goods, for Japanese antagonism is likely to seriously complicate the situation. Furthermore, riotous demonstrations against Americans and Christian missionaries in Japan is likely to provoke into aggressive action popular sentiment in this country against the further influx of Japanese. Among the working classes in particular an impression has been rapidly gaining ground of late years that Japanese immigration to these shores is assuming alarming proportions. If the Nipponese islanders assume a hostile attitude and egg on the Chinese boycott Congress will find it hard to resist a demand for the exclusion of Japanese laborers from the United States. Trouble would result in Hawaii and the Philippines if the relations of Japan and China with the United States should become seriously strained. A general disturbance in our trade relations with the Orient would ensue that would tax the wisdom and statesmanship of our country. While the government of Japan is both friendly and conservative, the party of young Japan is radical and imbued with extravagant notions of the puissance and importance of the Nipponese empire. It is this party that is denouncing the peace of Portsmouth and the ministers of the Mikado who assented to it. It is this party that is declaiming against Americans and declaring that Japan has been betrayed. Should this party gain the ascendancy our government would have a delicate and perplexing problem to deal with in the East. If matters should come to such a pass, President Roosevelt might have occasion to regret that he exerted himself so strenuously to bring about peace between Russia and Japan. Sometimes well meant interference is regarded with ingratitude and treated with contumely.

The Sacramento Bee demands a new biological classification that will include the prominent citizen among the invertebrates. An elixir that will impart stiffening to the prominent citizen's backbone would be decidedly better. Society would be infinitely better off if he could be properly classed with the vertebrates.

Any city that desires to grow and expand and become great should extend a hospitable welcome to capital and enterprise. To close the municipal gates against those elements of progress and prosperity is to place unnecessary obstacles in the way of growth.

By making peace the Mikado seems to have brought the stern alarms of war to the very doors of his palace. M. Witte probably appreciates the result of his mission to Portsmouth with deeper satisfaction when he reads of the rioting in Tokio.

The Sacramento Union says it pays to be honest. The form of the expression is objectionable, for by implication it conveys the idea that rectitude should be observed as a matter of self interest rather than as a moral principle. The Union's meeting is more correctly expressed in the phrase, "it does not pay to be dishonest." This does not eliminate principle from the equation of human conduct, but is a warning to those not soundly grounded morally that dishonesty is a losing game. It admonishes those who consult self interest without taking principle into consideration that even from the standpoint of a rogue dishonesty does not pay. It has no application to other classes of society, for it is pointless—offensive even—to advise an honest man that it pays to be honest, for if a man abstain from dishonesty solely because it is more profitable to be honest than otherwise, he is to be complimented on his intelligence rather than his moral standard. His rectitude is purely a matter of business calculation and not a rule of conduct dictated by conscience.

If Christ did not come into the world to preach peace and goodwill among men the entire Christian world has misunderstood His mission on earth, the Calvares Prospect to the contrary notwithstanding. At His birth the stars sang together in that refrain, which was the "tidings of great joy." "Love ye one another" was the new commandment added to the Decalogue. Nowhere did the Savior advocate taking up the sword as a means of redressing either private or national wrongs, and His teachings aimed to abrogate all conditions necessitating a resort to arms.

### SUZETTE: A SONG.

Along the shining boulevard—  
(Come, Master Villon, help us sing!)  
Suzette, the charming, feathly danced;  
(Verlaine, O please—your lyric string!)  
Like one who chases butterflies,  
And plucks a flower here and there,  
In search of happiness she flies,  
And men and ladies smile on her—  
(Where are you, Barber Jaznes—where?)

Villon—Verlaine, Jaznes Jasmine!  
Mon beau esprits!  
Lyrics divine!

Had I such heart, such joy in art  
As ye, what triumph should be mine!

Amid the darkling boulevard—  
(Oh stars, your silver beauty veil!)  
Suzette, the mournful, weeping, wan—  
(Ye winds, to heaven bear her wail!)  
Like some lost spectre glides along;  
Gone from her lips the tilting chaff,  
Fled from her eyes the glow of song;  
Her tears can wake no mortal's laugh—  
(Dear night, enshroud her sin and wrong!)

Villon—Verlaine, Jaznes Jasmine!  
Ye should have been contemporaries!  
Your songs are like a draught of wine,  
And new with each year's strawberries;  
Free from the heart  
Ye poured your art,  
And what ye touched became divine!

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### AUTO DRAWBACKS.

He saved a thousand dollars,  
And he bought an auto bright;  
Then he started out "chauffeuring"  
Round the town without a light.  
But the uniformed policeman,  
Took his name and number, too;  
And the judge assessed him "twenty."  
What else could he do?

He went out in the day time.  
When the spark plug wouldn't work;  
And he cranked away like blazes,  
Swearing loud at every jerk;  
And the oil dripped on the pavement,  
And the "cop" nailed him again;  
Just for greasing up his auto,  
The judge assessed him "ten."

Soon he learned the regulations,  
Telling him what he could do;  
"At last," said he, "I'm safe from harm."

"With trouble I am through."  
But he ran into a wagon  
And once more in court appeared;  
And the judge said: "make it fifty."  
As he wisely stroked his beard.

O, it's grand to own an auto,  
And a chauffeur's name is great;  
But it keeps a fellow guessing,  
When he's got to pay the freight.  
There are fines assessed for scraching  
And fines for standing still;

O! it's fine to be a "shofer"  
But it's tough to pay the bill.

—Detroit Free Press.

### WHAT TO BE.

Be cheerful, optimistic,  
Be willing to forbear  
With every kind of trouble  
And never to despair.

Be free from all suspicion,  
Seek no motive for the act,  
Accept all things with kindness,  
Judiciousness and tact.

Be kind to every mortal,  
But yet select a few  
To bear the name of friendship  
and tread the road with you.

And you will find that living  
Is not a dreary bore,

And life has many blessings

You did not know before.

—Henry Bartlett Morrell in Boston Brown Book.

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# WORLD TREADS THE PACE THAT KILLS, SAYS BETTY MARTIN WHO URGES THE SIMPLE LIFE FOR WOMEN

A gentleman of the cloth, one Brower by name, was under discussion the other evening by a self-elected heavenly young couple. They chose an electric car in which to proclaim their views, and, as their voices penetrated many seats beyond the one occupied by them it will be no social sin to repeat the conversation.

"Someway," the solemn-faced young man complained, "I didn't care very much for Dr. Brower."

"Didn't you?" sympathetically responded the Christian Endeavor young lady.

"No; his personality didn't appeal to me."

"Well—" thoughtfully, "I only heard him a few times, and I liked his morning sermons very much, but I must confess that I did not care to listen to him in the evening. He's too melo-dramatic."

"Ah," sighed the cadaverous, though chivalrous youth, "that's because you're one of the sheep!"

"The what?" There was a startled ring in her voice.

"The sheep," persisted he. "You weren't at church that evening when the doctor told his story about the sheep and the goats?"

"No?" with manifest interest.

"It happened up in Portland, so the preacher said. A man came to him one day and said, 'Do you know,

Dr. Brower, I like your morning sermons all right, but not your evening ones.'

"'Oh,' replied the doctor, 'that's because you're a sheep. In the morning I preach to the sheep; in the evening to the goats, and you know goats will eat anything from a tin-can to a shirt tail!'

The young lady beamed, and I, the unblushing onlooker, tried to think—I'd read that story before, minus the ending relative to tin cans and shirt-tails—and I must confess it rather startled me, considering its source, for one would scarcely dream of the pulpit as a medium for popular usage of slangy bits.

Dr. Brower is not the only clergyman who points, or tries to point, morals to the goats—but the question arises as to whether the good man and those like him may not be mistaken on this estimate of that useful animal?

Goats, human goats, particularly, are apt to be misleading. The chances are that only in seeming do they swallow his hyperbolical expressions, and that they are amused, rather than benefited by the semi-dramatic holdings forth.

There appears to have been more the desire to play the monkey than to save souls.

Perhaps this guileless pastor never read the following from

## "THE SIMPLE LIFE."

"This rage for notoriety does not surge through cracked brains alone, or in the world of adventurers, charlatans and pretenders generally; it has spread abroad in all the domains of life, spiritual and material. Politics, literature, even science, and—most odious of all,—philanthropy and religion are affected.

"Triumphs announce a good deed done, and souls must be saved with din and clamor \* \* \* \* \* and one sometimes wonders if society will not end by transforming itself into a great fair, with each one beating his drum in front of his tent."

All is said, and each may draw his own inference.

The world is treading the pace that kills. Take a bride elect, for instance. It's a wonder that there's anything left of her for a man to marry, after she has gone through the regulation racket of high teas, luncheons, theater parties, shower parties and dinners given in her behalf.

Small surprise that soon after her wedding she falls a victim to nerves and the long line of ailments peculiar to her sex.

Not even a beast of burden could keep going, going, going, in the everlasting fashion of today.

The price we pay for all this trumpery is something fearful to contemplate.

Ruined health, nervous, overbred offspring, peevish, complaining women and men grown old before their time are the fee.

A saner sermon never was preached before young men and women than that contained in the address of Dr. John Casper Branner, acting president of Stanford University, before that student body.

Extravagance was the keynote of his talk, and he denounced this tendency in terms so well couched that they could not fail to impress even the most thoughtless.

This inclination toward extravagance is not by any means confined to university scholastic life. It has its inception in our high schools, the hot-bed of cliques, sets, fraternities and kindred ills.

Perhaps if the higher institutions set the pace of less strenuous of social achievement, others not so exalted would follow in their footsteps.

Which reminds me of the following conversation between two corpulent gentlemen, one of whom had declined to run for his car:

"Then you're not an advocate of rushing, Major?"

"Not much!" emphatically. "I don't believe in the strenuous life. When I get to heaven I don't propose to arrive there all tired out and sweaty."

BETTY MARTIN.

## MAN AND DOG GUARD A GIRL

## "BROADWAY'S YOUNGEST GIRL" A MYSTERY WOMAN KEPT IN GILDED CAGE

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., September 9.—In the return of Stanley Ludwick, who disappeared mysteriously in bathing suit, a strange story has been revealed regarding the guardianship over little Emma Miller, 14 years old, who is heiress to a million dollars.

Ludwick and a savage bulldog are the little girl's guardians to protect her from being kidnapped. When Ludwick returned he was badly bruised and battered, but he added to the mystery of the case by refusing to tell how he received his injuries.

As told here the story involves a family quarrel in which Henry Miller, the child's father, who for two years has been separated from his wife, was accused by Mrs. Emma Harris, his mother-in-law, of intent to steal his daughter, his only child and her acknowledged favorite.

The grandmother died three weeks ago, and it is from her the child will inherit her wealth. Two years ago, it is said, Miller, his wife and John Ranson, who married Mrs. Miller's sister, quarreled when occupying Mrs. Harris' summer cottage here. Miller is said to have quarreled with his wife afterward and they separated. The child was left in the mother's care.

Several attempts are said to have been made at reconciliation, but none

of them was successful, and finally Mrs. Harris got an idea that an attempt was being made to spirit away a woman of uncertain age stepped into a Victoria drawn up at the Broadway side of the Hotel Cadilas. It was observed that she waved her gloved hand at Martin, the head waiter, who was in the shadow of the entrance, as she drove off.

"She bade me good-by," said Martin. "I am leaving the hotel, and my place is to be taken by the present head waiter of the Criterion Hotel."

"Who is she?" was asked.

"The youngest woman living on Broadway, and the daughter of a gentleman," said Martin. "I have never seen her face, although she has lived in the hotel many, many years."

That a head waiter of Martin's many accomplishments had never seen the face of a woman who had lived for "many, many years" in the hotel bated the curiosity of the listeners. He is not the only one who, regular as clock-work, has seen the woman depart at 8:30 o'clock p. m. on her daily ride, noted her extremely girlish attire and wondered at her identity.

**HER ECCENTRICITIES.** Miss Carrie E. Marshall, daughter of the founder of the Fifth avenue stage line, is 78 years old, and, her friends believe, without a doubt is the most eccentric lady in New York.

Neighbors of the family had been aware of Ludwick's employment on the premises for some time, but supposed he and the bulldog were simply a protection to the two women. The Atlantic City police, it is said, were called on at one time to assist in policing the premises, but after the investigation refused to be drawn into the affair unless an overt act should be committed.

**WHEN SHE TAKES HER AIRING.** Whenever Miss Marshall ventures to the street she wears a heavy veil, although the chambermaids say that her features are "really very aristocratic." Last night she wore a tre-

Upon the walls she keeps a pencil record of the tips she gives to the waiters from the dining-room and the women who make her bed. They are said to total thousands of dollars, for Miss Marshall is liberal.

Every morning Miss Marshall arises at noon, and rings for her biscuits, which she soaks and then places on the ledge along her window for the birds that flock down from the sky at the known hour of her feeding them. The lady will not eat herself until her feathered friends have had their morning repast.

**AND TO THINK THAT THIS WOMAN OF WEALTH HAS BEEN LIVING FOR YEARS ABOVE THE GREAT LANE NIGHTLY TRAVELED BY HORDES OF FORTUNE HUNTERS AND THE MYSTERY OF HER STRANGE LIFE HAS NEVER BEEN PENETRATED!** New York is a city of wonders and Broadway has some marvelous settings.

## "NO HARM IN FLIRTING," SAYS PREACHER

NEW YORK, September 9.—Married, disinherited and reinstated, all within an hour, was the experience of pretty Anita McCay, 17 years old, the daughter of Major R. B. McCay, millionaire grain merchant of Chicago. She did not care about being disinherited, nor did she show any emotion when she was taken back by her father. She had been married to Horace Lyman. That was all.

The marriage was the outcome of a love affair which started here last summer when the McCays were in Denver for a short visit. Lyman was employed as a waiter in the hotel in which they stayed. He declared his love for the young girl, and she seemed devoted to him from the beginning, but on account of the strenuous objections of the girl's parents Lyman was not allowed to be in her company often. He would, however, meet her, and their love grew strong.

The McCays returned to Chicago last fall, and on account of the continued affection for her waiter sweetheart Anita was sent to a convent. She told her parents that she had forgotten all about Lyman, and that she had ceased to care for him, and when Major McCay started to Denver last week he decided to bring his daughter with him.

"I will avail myself of this opportunity to say Mrs. Morgan was merely an acquaintance who won my sympathy, whom I befriended where and when I could. When I learned of the existing relations between Mr. Young and this woman I left them both very much alone. For three weeks prior to last Saturday's affair I refused to listen to the overtures Mr. Young made me to return to him, and it is not likely I would go to any woman, much less a woman of the Morgan calibre, and plead for a permanent statement in it.

"Practically alone in New York, with only such miserable thoughts for company as the unjust and inhuman treatment I suffered for months would leave me, denied the comforts my sweet baby boy could bring me, is it a wonder I am subject to fits of temporary insanity?"

"Under no circumstances is there a nature that covets a human life, and at no time have I felt any fears as to the outcome of the wound I inflicted. I trust Mrs. Morgan will completely recover from her indisposition and that her health will come back with added strength."

This statement was signed "Beatrice M. Young."

There is about as much relationship between the exquisitely fine white blouse, with its dainty embroideries or places, and the cheap white shirtwaist, as there is between all-silk chiffon velvets and the cheapest cotton plush. Nevertheless, the cheapest can look cool and fresh.

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M. White begins to disapprove of Mr. Roosevelt's submarine Plunger maneuvers at Portsmouth.

If the Russians do not want peace, Japan still has a large and varied assortment of war goods on hand.

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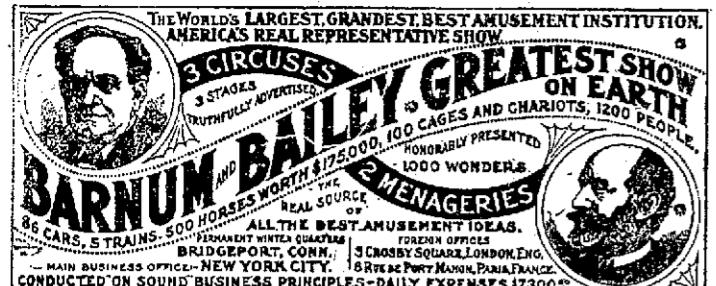
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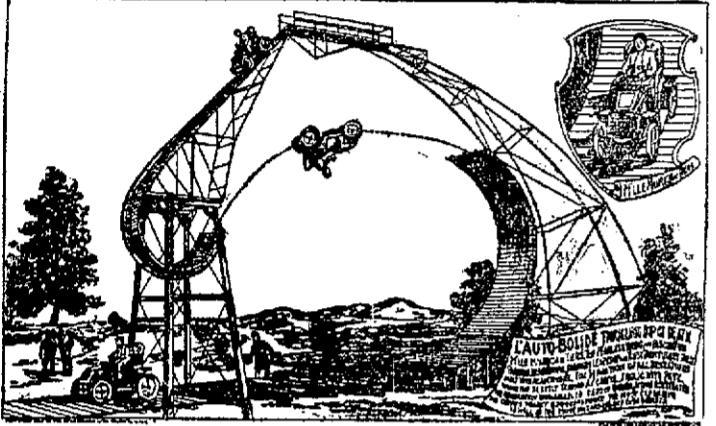
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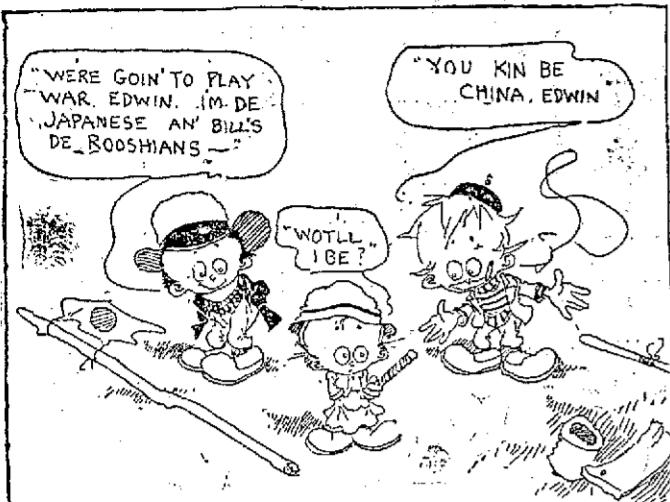
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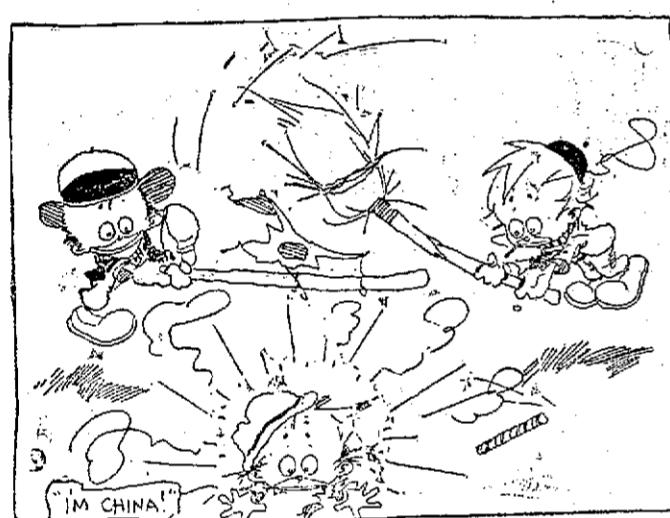
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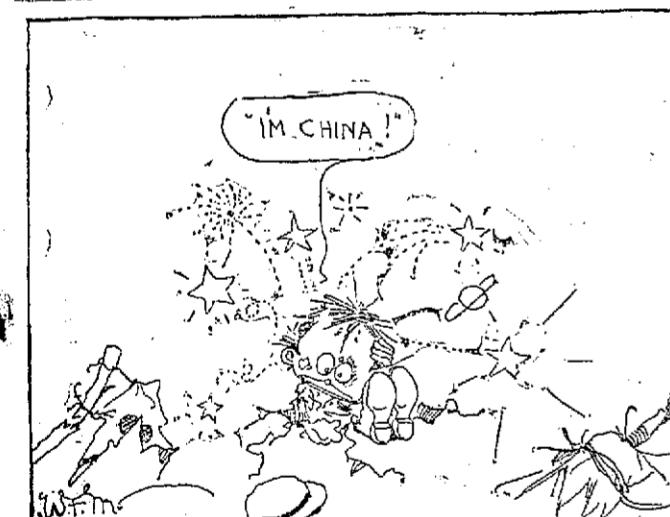
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CLEVER BUSINESS MAN.

He Yes, De Smeer is very clever.  
She can't paint at all well.  
He But he sells his pictures.

That public speaker we heard has a very slow delivery.  
Yes, he used to be a messenger boy.



The departure of winter.



"No, sah, I wouldn't live in dis town unless dere was odder niggahs livin' heah, too."  
"Why?"  
"Cos, if a white man lost a chicken he'd know jes' whar to look fo' it."



"Mister, won't you give me something for my starving children?"  
"Got all the children now I can use. My wife presented me with twins this morning."



"I'm going to call my next painting 'SUN Life.' Can you suggest a subject?"

"Yes; a trump."

HARD THOUGHTS.

Teacher—I whipped you for your own good; I really did. Now, tell me what you think about it?  
Hobby—If I told you what I think, you'd give me another licking.



FAYETTE

FROM LONG HABIT.

That public speaker we heard has a very slow delivery.

Yes, he used to be a messenger boy.

STOPPED SHORT.

Mrs. Newwed—Mrs. Dixon broke her husband of walking in his sleep.

Mr. Newwed—How did she do it?

Mrs. Newwed—Made him carry the baby.



"Gee! this is the first time I have seen this menagerie."

# MANY BUSHELS OF GRAIN LOST BY FIRE

Great Fire Destroys Elevator in Chicago—Damage Placed at More Than \$700,000.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The Santa Fe elevator, containing 845,000 bushels of grain was destroyed by fire today. Loss \$724,000, fully insured.

The building at Twenty-seventh and Wood streets was a five-story frame structure.

The fire is thought to have been started by spontaneous combustion in a wheat bin on the top story, where an explosion was heard by workmen.

Before the fire department arrived the flames had made a way to the first floor and were beyond control.

The firemen experienced difficulty in reaching the flames and obtaining water, although twenty engines and two fire tugs were at the scene.

The elevator is controlled by Harris Scotten and Company, grain brokers, and was valued at \$300,000. Forty or more grain cars were standing on a side track and were moved under

started by the flying embers.

## PULPIT TOPICS FOR SUNDAY

Centennial Presbyterian — Twenty-fourth avenue and East Seventeenth street. The pastor, Rev. R. C. Stone is to preach both morning and evening. In the morning he will speak of "Jacob's Voice and Esau's Hands." In the evening, "Eyes Made to See."

Twenty-third Ave. Baptist Church—Robert Waitaker, minister. Morning sermon: "Reasonable Service." Evening sermon, "The Boy Problem—A Boy's Church."

BAPTIST.

First Baptist Church—Thomas J. Vosburgh, pastor, 11 a.m., "The Leading Impression of My Eastern Trip"; 7:30 p.m., "The Higher Life of Chicago; Social and Spiritual Study of the Metropolis of the Middle West," based on recent experience and study.

Rev. H. J. Vosburgh of the First Baptist Church is home from his Eastern trip and will occupy his pulpit tomorrow morning and evening, preaching on subjects suggested by his vacation experiences.

At the evening service the choir will give a special musical program, consisting of selections from Gounod and including the following numbers: "Jerusalem," Mrs. Margaret Bert and choir; "A Saving Victim," quartette and choir; "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," quartet and choir; "From Thy Love as a Father," Mrs. Best and choir; "Adore and Be Still," Mrs. J. J. Warner; "Cross or Calvary," Mrs. Bert and Mr. Pendleton.

First Methodist Episcopal Church—Corner of Fourteenth and Clay streets. The pastor, Rev. E. R. Dilley, will preach, 11 a.m., "Salvation by Grace, Not Growth-Christ, Not Culture"; 7:30 p.m., "The Unlit Lamp and the Uglit Loin"—last service of the Conference year.

In the absence of the pastor, Dr. A. J. Hanson, the pulpit will be occupied in the morning (next Sabbath) by Rev. Dr. Lloyd of Oakland; and in the evening by Rev. Dr. Kirby, the Presiding Elder. Special music led by Mrs. E. L. McWorthy. The Epworth League Sunday evening will be led by Mrs. A. J. Roberts. Topic: "What Is Practical Christianity."

Trinity Episcopal—Telegraph avenue and Twenty-ninth street. Rev. Clinton Macon, rector. Services, 7:30 a.m., Holy Communion; 9:45 a.m., Sunday School; 11 a.m., morning prayer and sermon. Subject: "The Man of Prosperity"; 7:30 p.m., evening prayer and sermon. Subject: "The Man in the Church." Addressed particularly to men.

LUTHERAN.

German Evangelical Lutheran Trinity Church—Corner of Seventeenth avenue and East Fifteenth street. Rev. H. Heserodt, pastor. Sunday service, 10:30 a.m. Sermon by Rev. A. M. Wynecker of Cordelia. Subject: "Justification." Sunday School, 9:15 a.m.

Theosophical Lecture, Sunday evening, corner of Thirteenth and Jefferson streets, second floor. Subject: "The Way to Peace." Speaker, Mrs. Ann Willis.

CHRISTIAN.

First Christian—Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Morning and evening services by Dr. Charles Reign Scoville and DeLois Smith, the Chicago evangelists.

Church of the Science of Being (New Thought). Maple Hall, Fourteenth and Webster. Service Sunday 11 a.m. Subject: "The Indwelling Power." Free. All welcome.

Zion's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Rev. M. Thiel, pastor, 10:45 a.m., the Rev. M. Jones of Chicago, Illinois, will preach. Evening, 7:30 o'clock, induction of two young ministers with sermon by Rev. H. Hoswold of East Oakland.

A feature of the regular evening service at the First Congregational Church of Oakland tomorrow evening, September 10th, will be the appearance of the Golden Gate Male Quartet of San Francisco, composed of Mr. Frank Onslow, first tenor; Mr. Arthur A. Macaruda, second tenor; Mr. J. P. de Teller, first bass; and Mr. Henry L. Ferry, second bass.

Though organized less than two years ago this quartet has already made a fine name for itself by its artistic singing, and its services are in great demand for all occasions.

At the First Congregational Church Sunday evening the quartet will appear in addition to the regular chorus choir and soloists of the church. Among other numbers the quartet will sing: "Lo, Now, Nights Shadows" (Chadwick); "Lead Kindly Light,"

# HUNDREDS SLAIN IN RIOTING

## Dead Tartars and Armenians Left Lying on the Streets.

TIFLIS, Sept. 9.—The Armenian heavy risk by the train crew and saved. Within fifteen minutes after the fire had been discovered, the entire building was a mass of flames.

The heat was intense and the firemen were forced back from the building. An hour after the fire, the floors of the building collapsed, and later the sides of the building gave way.

Hundreds of bushels of grain flowed into the river. The elevator contained about \$45,000 bushels of grain of which half was oats.

The fire was one of the most spectacular that has occurred in years. Large embers were carried across the river to the north and fell among the lumber piles in the lumber yard of the John Spry Lumber Company, Elmer Lumber Company, and the South Side Lumber Company to prevent a repetition of the lumber yard fire of 1891. Five engine companies were sent to the lumber yards to extinguish several small fires which had been started by the flying embers.

The bishop adds that the greater part of the town now consists of charred ruins, the buildings destroyed including the government offices, churches, schools and shops.

He urgently appeals for food funds and other necessities for the starving and homeless thousands.

## BLOOMER GIRLS ARE COMING

### PAIR OF MAIDENS ARE MAKING TOUR OF THE COUNTRY.

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 9.—Clad in black silk bloomers and tailored cravatine suits, with pocket galore, Louisa Conley and Anna Finch were in Omaha yesterday on their way to San Francisco.

They expect to visit the Hawaiian Islands, Japan, the Philippines, Australia, New Zealand, India, Persia, Africa, Spain, Norway, Sweden and Russia before returning to the States. Five years hence. Both young women have had experience on Chicago papers, and they carry credentials from the Mayor and postmaster of Chicago, Senator Collier and other prominent men. They also carry a sealed message from the Chicago Merchants' Association to the Merchants' Association of San Francisco. They have made arrangements with several American and English newspapers to receive telegrams from them as they journey.

"We have a typewriter, two extra good cameras, and two suit cases, but no money—that is, none to hurt," said one of them.

They will avoid the beaten paths and endeavor to penetrate into the nooks and crevices of the earth, to which no woman has before dared to enter. They wear knit-high boots.

Miss Conley is 25 and Miss Finch is 22.

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Nolan a Complete Failure as a Fight Manager.

# THE KNAVE

SAN FRANCISCO, September 9.—The most spectacular figure in San Francisco this week has been Nolan, the so-called "Manager" for "Battling" Nelson. As your readers will have the result of the fight as soon as they have this letter, I will not go into the gossip preliminary to the event; but Nolan stands out alone as a man who hadn't sense enough to boost his own game. Men are saying he is mad.

When the agreement for the fight was drawn up there was to be no division of the purse and the fighters were to bet \$10,000 apiece on the side. Of course those of us who are at all "in on the know" were aware that all this was hogwash. It was intended to impress Reuben. It did impress him. Here was at least \$30,000 depending upon one punch. That's an impressive figure for Reuben or anybody else.

So tickets for the fight were selling like the proverbial hotcakes. The more tickets sold the more money there would be to fight for. There are 10,000 seats in that arena, and the demand for them was so great that the press was cut far below its usual number of complimentaries. Nothing could be going better.

Then, all of a sudden, Nolan broke out with a crazy declaration that he would not accept Jeffries as referee and that there might be no fight. If people had taken him seriously the sale of tickets would have stopped right there. As it was a lot of hesitant people who had taken their money half way out of their pockets, put that money back again and decided to stay at home. Nolan kept roaring, and more uncertain men became certain they would stay away from the scrap.

Now Jeffries put himself in the position of a big fat hog. Here he has been paying referees \$500 a fight for the great heavyweight contests of the world, and he came up asking \$2,000 to referee a lightweight combat. Then, after his hoggishness had got things in a snarl, he agreed to accept \$1,000. But his porcine proclivities did not warrant Nolan in making a roar. The fact is, notwithstanding a suspicious fight with Chovnski, a fake with Ruhlin and the fiasco with Fitzsimmons, the public is certain Jeffries would not be dishonest as a referee, and Nolan queered himself and his man by his eleventh-hour protest.

And then, on top of this, he angrily spat out the fact that there was no side bet and that the fight was not to be winner take all, but for a purse split on the customary 60 and 40 per cent basis. Poor Reuben was dreadfully disillusioned. He was given a glimpse of what a fraud most of the fighting game is. He has vowed not to be taken in again so easily. But he has vowed that before. The Eastern cities refer to San Francisco as the sucker city. They expect the big coups to be brought off here. San Francisco is the last great city where fights can be pulled off to any financial advantage. A big fake now, and the game will be dead here. And up jumps Nolan, flings his arms wildly, looks blindly about, and tries his best to kill the questionable sport on which he thrives. No wonder people call him mad. He used to run dogs at one of the coursing parks. That is a suspected sport, and Nolan was one of the most suspected sports.

On top of all that the fight may be square enough. When the two husky little fellows met before there was nothing suspicious about their scrap. Except for the Gans affair Britt always has been above suspicion in his San Francisco milling. The betting here has not been heavy enough to indicate a job. Bat Masterson's notion that there was something suspicious in Britt's agreement to go forty-five rounds is not well founded, as Britt always has said that Nelson practically quit after the sixteenth round of their twenty-round fight, and there is no doubt that Britt was the fresher and stronger at the end of that contest. So the people who have come so far and paid so much may have had the worth of their trouble and their money before this reaches your readers.

There has been another athletic contest during the week that has excited a number of people and caused a lot of hard feeling. This was the scrap between Jack Gleason and John A. Hammersmith for the "leadership" of the Olympic Club. Gleason had been leader for two terms. He had the cups and trophies made at Vanderslice's, which firm has a member on the club's Board of Directors. Hammersmith, a former leader, wanted some of the work for his jewelry firm, and his friends launched him in the fight.

All that should not have made any great stir; but there were other influences at work. One of these was secret. Some of the Catholic members charged that a studied effort was being made to get the men of Irish names out of the Board of Directors, and that Gleason was to be sacrificed to race and religious prejudices. Of course a fight of this kind becomes very bitter under the surface and men speak of it in whispers and confidences.

Then there was the political issue. During Hearst's struggle to get an endorsement from California for his candidacy for President, Gleason came to the front as a Hearst man. He deserted McNab and made a speech for Hearst at the Santa Cruz Convention. As a consequence the McNab men in the club, led by Assessor Washington Dodge and Frank H. Gould, turned out against him, and the "Examiner" espoused his cause. This gave an interest to the contest far beyond its deserts.

Members were dragged from sick beds to vote and there was a regulation campaign for support. Gleason won, with something to spare. It was a dreadful slap for President William Greer Harrison, who had espoused the cause of Hammersmith. Now the Gleasonites declare they are going to hold their organization together, and that at the next election they will control the nominating committee and put up a ticket of their own—continuing Harrison as President, but putting a stop to his dictatorship.

Harrison and Judge Jack Hebbard had a quarrel during the campaign. Hebbard, a director, was a candidate for re-election, and was one of those who was making Hammersmith's fight. In his heat at what he considered Harrison's double deal-

ing he declared that as soon as he was re-elected he would resign. He was not drinking at the time, but he has not resigned yet. He may do so next week, however.

The battle of our cafes goes merrily on. Since John Tait left the big place in the Jim Flood building that bears his name, people have wondered whether he would not ruin his former associates when he opened up Zinkand's old cafe. Tonight another big cafe is to open where the old Tivoli stood, and that will bid for the flashier trade. Meantime the Techau Tavern is getting back most of the patronage it lost when Tait first opened in such a blaze of glory and fair women. Hawaiian singers have been introduced there and have made something of a hit. The fact is, people are tiring of the ceaseless scraping of violin strings during their eating. The Hawaiians somewhat lack sense, however. Instead of giving the people the sensuous, swinging, hulas of their happy isles, they insist on singing a lot of the tunes the missionaries taught them. They need a manager who knows what is wanted by the gay throng.

I have been amused at the way the waiters at Tait's are standing in with their old boss. John Tait always treated his men well. Now they are making the service at Tait's wretchedly slow, and every now and then a man finds something "rare and strange" served with his order. A friend of mine, for instance, found a cigar butt with his steak the other night and immediately transferred his patronage to Techau's. So when Tait starts things at Zinkand's he will have some secret allies at his former place.

In politics we have selected a chairman for the forthcoming convention, and that is about all. Even that selection doesn't mean much of anything. John Partridge is betwixt and between, so far as the scrap between Arthur Fisk and Fairfax Wheelan is concerned, but he will be given no program unless Fisk and Wheelan agree upon it. The rest must go to the caucus, and Fisk probably has that.

Fisk has announced Col. John C. Kirkpatrick of the Palace Hotel as the program candidate for Mayor, and it looks very much as if he would be the man. He is very close up with Herrin, who had Governor Gage make him a Harbor Commissioner. Kirkpatrick manages the Sharon-Newlands interests, and Herrin is very close to those interests. The Reformers were inclined to rally around Auditor Baehr for Mayor, in opposition to Kirkpatrick, but Baehr does not want the nomination in opposition to the railroad, and the politicians have at last awakened to the fact that Herrin would a little rather have Schmitz for Mayor than any out-and-out Reformer—or even Baehr, who is practical enough in politics to suit almost anybody. In fact, the Reformers are coming to realize that the Performers will go in with Ruef rather than take up Wheelan as the party leader and let the city be given over to real Reform.

THE KNAVE.

## GERMAN CRUISER ASHORE

Strikes Submerged Rocks and Remains Stranded.

SINGAPORE, Straits Settlement, Sept. 9.—The German protected cruiser Zeppelin, which left this port for German East Africa in view of the rebellion there struck the submerged Kent Rocks 12 miles from here and remains stranded there in a bad position.

All the efforts made to haul her off have proved unsuccessful.

The Zeppelin is of 1640 tons displacement. Her armament consists of eight 4.1 inch quick firing guns and a number of smaller rapid fire guns. Her engines, boilers, and deck are protected by one to three inches of steel. She was built at Hamburg and was launched in 1892.

Miss McCall—So that's really your coat-of-arms? Miss Newrich—Yes. Miss McCall—What's that queer device in the center? Miss Newrich—Why, that's pa's trademark. He insisted on "ringing that in."—Philadelphia Journal.

## RICHMONDITES GO TO CAPITAL

CROWD TAKES ADVANTAGE OF N. S. G. W. EXCURSION TO SEE SIGHTS.

POINT RICHMOND, Sept. 9.—The Native Sons' excursion to the capital, where the order celebrates today, left last evening on No. 8. A large crowd took advantage of the rates and will witness the big parade and other doings. The local committee in charge of the excursion consists of C. J. Rahn, Ralph Coleman and Douglas Elliott.

Mrs. P. C. Fenner, mother of V. A. Fenner, the hardware merchant, was in town for a few hours yesterday visiting her son. Mrs. Fenner resides in Woodland, but is spending a few weeks during the warm season with friends in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Dittman departed yesterday evening for Woodland and Sacramento.

At the former place they will remain until Saturday, having gone from there to the State capital to witness the admission day exercises.

J. B. Eakle departed yesterday evening for Woodland to visit his relatives there and to attend the admission day exercises.

He expects to have the time of his life.

Miss Myrtle Mattingly of Sacramento, who has been here for the past four weeks visiting her sister Mrs. Dick Spolsch, left for her home yesterday afternoon to witness the admission day exercises.

The trip will be a district Sunday School convention in the Presbyterian Church this afternoon and evening. State Secretary Fisher and others from abroad will be present.

Business room and mission open every day from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Special services next Sunday for the children at 3 o'clock p.m. in charge of Miss Hart and Evangelist Missionary E. S. Ferguson.

Trustee E. J. Garrard and wife departed yesterday morning for Sacramento to take in the State fair and the Ad. Fair, also the exhibition.

Mr. and Mrs. William Nahmens of Portola are here visiting Mrs. Nahmen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bl.

Several of our citizens went over to San Pablo yesterday to attend some civil trials in Judge Masterson's court.

Now it is rumored that the Czar is to

try to hire him, too?—Topeka State

Journal.

## JAPANESE FIELD MARSHAL FAVERS PEACE

Cessation of War is Good, He Says.

TOKIO, Sept. 9, 6 a.m.—The Nichi Nichi publishes an extended statement from Field Marshal Yamagata reviewing the war. He first discusses the Russian advance into Manchuria and Korea and gives details of the futile negotiations.

He then refers to the increase of the Russian naval force and Japanese resolution to draw the sword for her own protection and conquer or die.

"After the victory at Mukden, the principle of humanity," he says, "started the cry for peace in Europe and America. After the naval victory in the Sea of Japan, President Roosevelt advised both belligerents to cease their offensive operations."

Difference of opinion and dissension over the treaty of peace were unavoidable, but the people must remember that Russia's obduracy and desire to continue the war left no hope of obtaining an adequate repayment to the Japanese without further sacrifice of life and expenditure of money.

The cessation of hostilities was also

advantageous to the national development of Japan. A continuation of the war meant the wasting of the country's energies and resources."

Yamagata concludes by asserting that

Japan's military strength is unimpaired

and the armies could have taken Harbin

if they had tried.

The Nichi Nichi declares that the



FIELD MARSHAL YAMAGATA of the Japanese Army.

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# THE MIDDLE

A WEEK OF WEDDINGS.

At the present rate of speed, there will soon be few unmarried people left in Oakland. What with the Laymance wedding on Wednesday evening, the Kenna-Orrick marriage on Thursday, the Bishop wedding and the Garthwaite nuptials we have been doing nothing all week but congratulate and wish joy. September has certainly opened most auspiciously in the way of weddings though it is scarcely possible, nor is it desirable that the rest of the winter should keep up the pace.

The Laymance wedding was a large affair, with a gathering of representative people, particularly of East Oakland, where the Laymances have lived for many years. There was the usual accompaniment of a fern-hung marquee, popping corks and an impatient automobile at the door to carry the young couple away. No longer is the pearl-gray corduroy-lined carriage the proper thing for an Oakland bride. Now it is the "steam wagon," though I well remember that when Rudolph Spreckels married Nellie Joliffe the bridal pair came running out of the bride's Pacific avenue home and boarded a Pacific avenue car where they rode on the dummy to their destination. Such democracy is no longer the fashion.

The Laymance wedding had been most carefully planned in every detail. Besides the professional decorators, a score of loving friends of the bride and her mother had worked all day receiving and arranging presents and flowers and arranging the thousand and one details which crowd in at the last moment.

The large Laymance home at Fifth avenue and Ninth street was handsomely decorated, several rooms in pink, with amaryllis and astors predominating, and the other in yellow and green. The handsome bridal bower was of pink lilies, ferns, asparagus and bamboo, and in the marques, where supper was served to the many guests, all seated at once, a becoming pink glow was spread over everything from the lights shaded in pink. The large round table at which only the bride and groom and their youthful attendants sat, was decorated with white jasmine and maiden-hair fern and on each table was a spray of the same fragrant flowers. The various tables, square and round, were presided over by different ladies, each one of which gathered about her a congenial group of friends. The father and mother of the bride and the groom's father and mother and married sisters sat at another round table near that of the bride.

During supper there were a number of toasts. Dr. Boyes acted as toastmaster and proposed the health of the bride and which was drunk standing Judge Denman made a speech.

The bride is a tall graceful girl with a glorious crown of bright hair and her slenderness was very becomingly set off by her bridal robes. Her long trained gown was of soft white muslin, its shining folds falling to graceful lengths. The elbow sleeves were composed of three ruffles of handsome point applique and the bertha was of the same beautiful lace. The bridal bouquet was of lilles of the valley and white orchids and the bridal veil which was worn off the face fell into the long train and was fastened below the coil of hair in a most becoming fashion. A wreath of lilles of the valley held the veil in place. As a general thing, I think, bridal veils are ugly things but this one was most artistically worn, and was becoming.

The maid of honor wore a princess gown of pale green brocaded messaline—brocades, by the by, being all the rage this winter. The bridesmaids, six of them, all classmates of the bride at Mills Seminary, wore pink chiffon over pink taffeta, made half decollete, with necklaces of pink rosebuds and wreaths of pink roses in the hair, and beautiful bouquets of deep pink tiger lilles. The pearl wreath pins worn, and the beautiful bouquets were all gifts of the bride to her maids. The bridesmaid bodices were pretty, girlish things composed of innumerable crisp ruffles while broad satin girdles encircled the waists.

Mrs. M. J. Laymance, the bride's youthful mother, wore a handsome white gown, simply made. The decollete bodice and the pretty round train were very becoming. A white aigrette finished the costume.

Mrs. Dodge, the mother of the groom, wore a white chiffon cloth embroidered in black, with a pointed neck trimmed with point lace and a silver aigrette and pearl combs in her dark hair. The groom's married sisters wore handsome dresses of pompadour silk, with transparent yokes, and his younger sisters wore pink dresses. One of the handsome toilettes was worn by Mrs. J. Walter Scott, whose white gown with insertions of heavy white lace was much admired.

Beautiful presents crowded an upper room and some of the most substantial of these were not displayed. Among others Mr. Laymance presented the bride with a lot in Alameda on



MISS GEORGIA COPE  
BUSHNELL PHOTO

which Mr. Dodge's father will build house. In addition to this, the groom's parents presented the young couple with an order for a piano, and Mr. and Mrs. Laymance gave them a chest of silver. There were many beautiful pieces of silver and cut glass, among them a silver tea set, an after dinner coffee set, a set of silver and china bouillon cups, a crystal punch bowl and many handsome pieces of brass and decorated china. One of the bride's uncles presented her with a handsome mahogany bedroom set.

On their return from their wedding journey Mr. and Mrs. Dodge will keep house in Alameda until their new home is completed. Young Mrs. Dodge is the eldest of four sisters, and the marriage makes the first break in the family.

HARRY WRIGHT  
MARRIED.

One of the most popular bachelors in Berkeley, who is also well known in San Francisco and Oakland, was married on Friday, the fourth of August, in Chicago, to Mrs. Ella Barber Bishop and announcements of the fact have just been received by Mr. Wright's many friends. After October, Mr. and Mrs. Wright will be at home at the groom's former home in Warring street, Berkeley.

Mr. Wright was the medalist of his class in the University of California, 1894, was a prominent member of Phi Gamma Delta and afterward took a course of law in Harvard. He is so well read as a lawyer, though still quite young, that he was chosen as one of the instructors in the new department of law when that department was established in the University of California. He has been practicing law in San Francisco where he has already won quite a name for himself, having been engaged in several important pieces of litigation. He is a very handsome man and possessed of charming social qualities. He has been prominent in the social set which includes the younger branches of the Spreckels family and was one of the late Mrs. Salisbury's favorites. Mrs. Sims of Berkeley is Mr. Wright's sister and the charming Sims girls are his nieces. The new Mrs. Wright will undoubtedly receive a cordial welcome.

RECEPTION TO  
MR. AND MRS. AIKEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sedgwick Aiken were the guests of honor on Thursday evening at a reception given by the members of the Sequoia Club. Mrs. Aiken as Miss Ednah Robinson founded the club and Mr. Aiken is its popular president. The Aikens have just returned from their honeymoon which was passed on the Aiken ranch at Napa.

RETURN TO  
ROSS VALLEY.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Emory Winship and their little son, Henry Dillon Winship, named after Mrs. Winship's father, have left San Francisco and have returned to Ross Valley where they will probably spend the winter.

THE MISSES BENDER  
ENTERTAIN.

Miss Margaret Bender who is visiting her parents in Green street, San Francisco, and Miss Elizabeth Bender whom illness has kept for nearly two years in Southern California, entertained on Thursday evening at a most enjoyable Spanish supper. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. Porter Ashe. The delicious Spanish dishes were cooked by one who is an expert in the art.

Miss Elizabeth Bender has almost recovered her health and expects to remain at home for the winter. Miss Margaret Bender will soon return to Boston where she will finish her course in the Boston School of Oratory, where she has been pursuing her work with the greatest zest for the past two years.

A DAUGHTER FOR  
THE STEPHENSONS.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand Stephenson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter. Mrs. Stephenson, before her marriage some two years ago, was Miss Bertie Bruce, a sister of Mrs. Clifton Macon of Oakland. Mr. Stephenson is a nephew of Mrs. C. C. Clay.

LIVING IN  
HYDE STREET.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Minor Cooper (Mrs. Ella Goodall) have taken a flat in Hyde street near Clay where they have made for themselves a charming home. Dr. and Mrs. Cooper spent the first winter after their marriage at the Country Club, or to a hotel, or perhaps to a restaurant where some chef is achieving fame. Almost every week sees interesting dinners at the Country Club.

EVEN THE YOUNG GIRLS ARE ENTERTAINING AWAY FROM HOME.

With a chaperon they're giving the most delightful luncheons, and almost any day in the week one may see a bright bevy of girls in the Palm Garden of the Palace Hotel.

WEDDINGS ARE NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE CATERER,

AND NO ONE ANY LONGER NEEDS TO SPECIALLY WORRY OVER THE WEDDING SUPPER.

The marquee on the lawn is an established fact. At the wedding of Miss Helen Chase and Mr. Traylor Bell over two hundred guests were served, and this week at the Laymance-Dodge wedding there were three hundred guests most successfully served by Hallahan, in the big marquee on the lawn. It was immensely picturesque.

So there are ways today, unknown to our grandmothers, by which the modern hostess may entertain successfully without disturbing too greatly the equilibrium of the household.

CARDS OUT FOR  
SEPTEMBER DATES.

Already the September dates are many, for cards are in evidence for teas, luncheons, receptions, and weddings.

The many interesting brides-elect of the autumn have been the complimented guests at much social entertainment.

The largest "at home" of the week was given by Mrs. George Hammer at her residence at Linda Vista.

Mrs. Hammer entertained for her sister Miss Ada Kenna, whose wedding to Mr. Murray Orrick took place this week. The tea was most informal, the guests being chosen from Miss Kenna's friends. The latter greatly enjoyed the afternoon, because the wedding was to be a small one at the bride's home, and this was the only opportunity offered to many of the young girls to express to the bride their cordial wishes for her happiness.

The artistic home of the Hammers was very prettily decorated. The beamed dining room was specially effective, all in yellow with quantities of yellow, brown coreopsis and of dahlias.

Mrs. Hammer was beautifully dressed in white, and Miss Ada Kenna, who is a very stunning girl, was one of her trousseau gowns, a charming effect in blue superably trimmed in lace.

Mrs. Irving Burrell, Miss Kenna's sister, was gowned in pink. She is one of the most striking of the young matrons.

The Irving Burrells have sold their home on the hill, and will remain with Mrs. Kenna for some time. She needs them, as she has been very far from well for a long time.

Miss Hammer's tea was the first of

the September "at homes," and one noticed some very charming autumn costumes.

Among the most stunning of the girls is always Miss Florence Hush. She wore a unique and very original tailor gown in heavy white linen. It was made with a pleated skirt, and short jacket effect, and it showed a beautiful design in eyelet embroidery.

Miss Marietta Havens' costume was set off with a gorgeous Honolulu hat, simply the despair of her friends. Miss Havens brought it with her from her recent visit to the Islands, and no such Honolulu hat graces the wardrobe of any other girl in town. It has a high crown and a wide brim, and is trimmed in a Honolulu band of light blue.

Other effective linen gowns were worn by Katherine Brown and Anita Thomson. Miss Brown's gown shows the Directoire coat with eyelet embroidery, and Miss Thomson's gown shows a heavy linen, with hand embroidery.

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The social season begins very early this year, which is rather a pity, for it is a long stretch of days till the end of February brings Lent, and a cessation of the social round.

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# SOCIAL NEWS of the WEEK

The Centers have long been among the most prominent families of Alameda, and the wedding was one of great social interest.

Ralph Blair is the eldest grandson of the late General Kirkham, and he is a nephew of Mrs. P. L. Wheeler.

The Kirkham home was formerly one of the finest in the city, the residence surrounded by superb grounds, and the home made beautiful with fine statuary, and containing one of the most extensive libraries in the State.

Miss Kirkham, the eldest daughter, was a great favorite in society, in the early days of our city. She married Mr. Blair, an English gentleman of much prominence and good family, and lived abroad for years. She was very handsome, and very fascinating. Later she married into the nobility, and her friends knew her as Lady Yarde-Buller.

The wedding of Mr. Blair and Miss Center took place in the Unitarian Church of Alameda, which was crowded with a most fashionable assemblage. After the wedding there was a reception at the bride's home on San Jose Avenue. It was a notable social event. The home was beautifully decorated, and elaborate refreshments were served by Hallahan.

#### WEDDING OF MISS KENNA.

Much interest was shown on our side of the bay in the wedding of Mr. Murray Orrick and Miss Ada Kenna, which took place Thursday evening at the Kenna home in East Oakland.

Both families are well known, and having lived here for so many years, have wide social interests. The Kennas are of a fine family and each one of the family is personally popular with a large circle of friends.

The Orricks are also a fine Southern family, Mrs. Orrick being the only sister of the late Irving Scott.

Miss Ada Kenna is a very charming girl, most unaffected, and entirely lovable. She has been a very popular member of the Friday Night Club, and much sought after in a social way.

Murray Orrick is the eldest of the Orrick family of children, and he is a young man of exceptionally fine characteristics, a graduate of the University of California, and a successful young business man of much promise.

Miss Kenna had planned a wedding at which all her young friends might be present, but Mrs. Kenna's continued illness changed all the plans, and it was decided that the wedding guests should include only the relatives.

But that represented a goodly company, for it included all the Kennas, the James Kennas, the George Hammons, the Irving Scotts and the Irving Burrells—altogether a wedding company of nearly seventy guests. It was in many ways a notable gathering of relatives.

#### SPACIOUS OLD HOME.

The Kenna residence is a spacious old home, and it was all in festal array in honor of the wedding of the daughter of the household. There were charming combinations of pink azaleas, and pink tiger lilies and ferns.

In the drawing room was the wedding bower, made of lovely woodwardia ferns, and masses of pink tiger lilies.

The bride's attendants were Mrs. Irving Burrell, formerly Isabelle Kennedy, and Miss Elizabeth Orrick, a sister of the groom.

Mrs. Irving Burrell was gowned in pink messaline silk, the corsage elaborately trimmed in lace. She carried a large bunch of pink tiger lilies.

Miss Elizabeth Orrick is a charming young girl still in her High School days. She made a charming picture, in a bridesmaid gown of white point d'esprit, and she carried a basket of lovely Cecil Brunner roses.

The bride was very lovely, tall and stately, one of the most truly beautiful brides of the year. Her gown was of messaline silk and chiffon, the corsage trimmed with rose point lace. She carried a wedding bouquet of bride's roses.

Mr. Murray Orrick was attended by his brother, Mr. William Orrick.

Rev. Robert Kenna, an uncle of the bride, performed the marriage ceremony. Father Kenna is one of the most distinguished clergymen in the State, and has been for many years President of Santa Clara College.

After the wedding ceremony, there was an informal reception, during which the happy bride and groom received the congratulations of relatives. The wedding hour was set for six o'clock, and at seven o'clock, the entire company sat down to an elaborate wedding dinner, perfect in all its appointments, served by Hallahan.

The entire lower floor presented an interesting and unique picture. Small tables were arranged throughout the entire lower floor, and around the beautifully decorated bride's table, and the effect against the decorations of the home was wonderfully picturesque.

The dinner was elaborate, and it was made bright by the many toasts to the happy bride and groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Orrick have gone away for a wedding trip of two weeks, and on their return they are to begin housekeeping in a dainty little home on Fourth Avenue. It will be made beautiful by the gorgeous wedding presents, the gift of friends.

Among the guests at the Kenna-Orrick wedding, was Miss Flora MacDermot. Miss MacDermot returned this week from the East having spent the entire summer with friends in Boston.

Miss MacDermot was to have been one of the bridesmaids for Miss Ada Kenna, before the plans were changed.

#### DINNER ACROSS THE BAY.

Mr. Edward Dodge, before his marriage to Miss Ada Laymance, was the genial host at many interesting affairs. He entertained the entire wedding party at a large dinner at Tait's, in San Francisco, and beautiful gifts were provided for the guests. His gift to the bride, was a diamond sunburst.

He also entertained the entire wedding party at the Barnum circus, and at supper afterwards. One of the interesting dates was a luncheon which Mr. Dodge Sr., gave on Wednesday in the Palm Garden of the Palace Hotel.

The color scheme of the luncheon was most unusual. The centerpiece was made up of pale Sultans, and they blended into a color scheme of lavender, yellow and pink.

The guests were C. F. Dodge, E. H. Dodge, M. J. Laymance, J. A. Chase, and G. A. Innes.

#### MISS MOORE'S AFFAIR.

Many Oakland girls are included in the interesting affairs planned in honor of Miss Carol Moore, whose engagement to Mr. Arthur Geisler was recently announced.

Miss Janet Coleman gave a tea on Friday, the guests of honor being Miss Carol Moore and Miss Helen Scoville of New York.

Miss Scoville's engagement to Mr. Earl Talbot of San Francisco, was recently announced. One of the large luncheons given this week across the bay is planned by Miss Louise Stone, who is entertaining in honor of Miss Carol Moore.

Miss Moore is a very young girl, one of the debutantes of last winter. But she cares nothing at all for society, much to the disappointment of her family. They would have preferred to defer the engagement to Mr. Geisler, but Miss Moore herself chose otherwise.

So the interesting wedding is to be in the near future, and the home of the young people will be in Philadelphia.

#### OAKLANDERS IN NEVADA.

Over in Tonopah some interesting young Oakland men are scoring fine business records.

George Gage is at the head of a large real estate syndicate which has succeeded in obtaining valuable properties in the Bullfrog District, now so famous a part of the Tonopah region.

Mr. Clement Millward is another young man who is scoring well in Tonopah. The Millward home is at Piedmont, and Mr. Millward is an exceptionally fine musician, singing wonderfully well. He is auditor for one of the largest companies in Tonopah.

Mr. C. H. Gorrell has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Gorrell, for a few days at the family home on Piedmont avenue.

He is a very successful civil engineer and interested with his uncle, Mr. R. W. Gorrell, in the Rhodolite Water Works of the Bullfrog district. There are many opportunities over there in Nevada, for enterprising young men these days.

#### MOTHER GOOSE FESTIVAL.

Mrs. Robert Watt is planning a large Mother Goose Festival to be given in Maple Hall, for the benefit of her Settlement work in West Oakland. We have not heard much of dear old Mother Goose for a long time now. The last time she visited us, was when Mrs. William Dunning gave a Mother Goose party for Miss Deborah Dunning and her young friends.

All Mother Goose's relatives are of time-honored interest, and very well we knew them in the days of our childhood.

They will all look familiar to us as they march around the hall, Little Boy Blue, Little Miss Muffet, Tom, the Piper's Son—though I never could see why he wanted to steal a pig!

And then there was "Taffy was a Welchian, Taffy was a thief," and the "Old Woman who lived in a Shoe." She was really a cruel old woman for she whipped all the children. And then was poor "Old Mother Hubbard who went to the cupboard," and "Margery Daw," and "Old King Cole," who was a merry old soul," and "Sing a song a sixpence, a pocket full of rye."

And that funny old woman who tried to sweep the cobwebs off the sky—she isn't the only woman who attempts the impossible! But best of all I like the witch, who rushed madly through space on a broomstick, and rode right



MRS. ALBERT AUDIFFRED

BELLE-OVARY PHOTO



MISS EDITH DOWNING

WEBSTER PHOTO

down everybody's chimney when she felt like it.

Mrs. Watt has plenty of material for a most original afternoon, for one grows tired of being grave and demure, and sensible, one just yearns to revel in the nonsense of old Mother Goose and her fascinating tribe.

#### RELIGIOUS SIDE OF LIFE.

The religious side of life offers also its quota of interesting news this week.

Rev. Mr. Walkley, after an absence in the East of some weeks returned to town this week. Bishop and Mrs. Whitaker leave on Monday for Portland, going by way of the north to their home in Philadelphia. Bishop Whitaker has a wide influence in the Quaker City and is much beloved there.

Mrs. Isaac Regis accompanies the Whitakers to Portland for a short trip, but she is not going East with them.

Doctor Morrison is very busy planning for his departure to Berkeley, where he is to assume charge of a parish.

Berkeley being the leading college town of California draws about it men eminent in an intellectual way. It is fitting that a man of Doctor Morrison's scholarly attainments should find a field of work in Berkeley also, and fitly represent the large church of which he is so distinguished a member.

Rev. Father Sesnon is very busy these days planning many things for the coming bazaar of St. Mary's parish.

Father Sesnon has one of the most superb voices on the coast, wonderfully well trained. Father Sesnon studied in Italy. A large concert is to be given in the Macdonough theatre, and one hears that the program is to be of unusual excellence. One of the numbers will be given by Miss Constance De Young, who plays superbly on the harp.

An informal sewing bee was given by Mrs. Lohse this week, at the home on Webster street of Mrs. Montell Taylor. The sewing bee was given for Mrs. Glenn's booth in the coming bazaar, and dainty bags gave proof of the handiwork of the industrious guests.

Mrs. Thomas Hogan gave a whist tournament in Maple Hall, also for the benefit of the bazaar. One hears that there was an unusually large attendance, and that it was the success financially for which Mrs. Hogan had hoped.

#### RECENT PORTLAND VISITORS.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stoip have been among the guests at the Portland exposition. They are spending some interesting days at Shasta Springs.

#### GUEST FROM GRASS VALLEY.

Miss Minnie Walker of Grass Valley is a guest at the Oliver home on Vernon Heights. Miss Walker's engagement to Edwin Oliver was recently announced, and one hears that the wedding is to take place early in the winter at the bride's home in Grass Valley.

#### PICTURES IN THE MEDDLER.

The Home Club held its first open meeting on Thursday evening, the fea-

ture of the evening being the magnificent singing of Beatrice Priest Fine.

Any criticism of Mrs. Fine, is of course unnecessary, it does not in the least matter about our opinions, for New York has set its seal of approval, and when you win out in New York, you're likely have done it on your own merits, and have put up work distinctly worth while.

And Mrs. Fine is one of the leading and most successful singers in New York City.

Personally she is very attractive, with much magnetism, and on Thursday evening she was superbly gowned in heavy white satin. The corsage was decollete, and the gown bore the unmistakable stamp of New York. What a wonderful voice Mrs. Fine has, and how tremendously she has worked to accomplish these splendid results. Her German was absolutely perfect, and her French accent would have done credit to Paris.

She was a great surprise, and her magnificent singing reminded one of Schumann-Helk — there was the same superb strength and wonderful power. One can accomplish such results only with a splendid physique, and the amount of work Mrs. Fine must have done is amazing.

Without any notes, she sang straight through an evening's program, with such names as Greig, Mozart, Brahms, Chopin and Henschen. She passed easily from English to German and again to French, singing daintily sweet lullabies, and again sending her splendid voice out in perfect volumes of sound. Nothing in concert work has been so well done since Schumann-Helk was, here, and Mrs. Fine is

party, which will include Eastern guests.

#### REHEARSALS FOR "HIS EXCELLENCE."

The rehearsals go bravely on for "His Excellency, the Governor," the play to be given at Ye Liberty for the benefit of Fabiola. The cast is now complete, and has been made stronger by the addition of some prominent University students.

The seats are selling so well that one of the most fashionable audiences of the season is assured.

Miss Evelyn Hussey is to give a dinner to the Hall-Haven bridal party, and the guests will afterwards attend the performance at Ye Liberty Theatre.

The dinner will be given at the Country Club.

#### WEEK ENDS WITH A WEDDING.

And the week ends with a wedding—that of Miss Garthwaite and Mr. Tasheira—but the story of the wedding must be told next week, since one cannot write history beforehand. Did anyone ever hear so many wedding bells as are ringing this autumn? May they ring out happiness!

#### THE MEDDLER.

#### HOME WEDDING.

The marriage of Miss Helen Garthwaite and Arthur Tasheira will be solemnized this evening at the Garthwaite home in Piedmont. It will be a quiet affair attended only by relatives and intimate friends. The bride's only attendant will be Miss Gladys Gould.

Following the ceremony there will be a large reception.

Miss Garthwaite is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Garthwaite, and is one of the most popular girls in society. Mr. Tasheira is a member of one of the prominent families here and the young couple have a wide circle of friends.

After a brief honeymoon trip Mr. Tasheira and his bride will make their home in this city.

#### AT LUNCHEON.

Miss Grace Huxley and Miss Anna Houston entertained at a delightful luncheon given at the Huxley home in Centerville for Miss Elma Salz. The dining room was decorated with Cecil Brunner roses and strings of pink hearts. The place cards were tiny pink hearts.

The date for the wedding of Miss Salz and Irving Brown of San Francisco has been set for September 24, at the Hotel Richelieu, San Francisco.

#### EBBEL LUNCHEON.

The first Ebel luncheon of the season will take place Tuesday with Mrs. Ella Bullock as presiding hostess. The musical program is in charge of Mrs. M. F. Jordan and includes numbers by Mrs. Walter Longbotham, Mrs. George H. Perry and Miss Edith Kelley.

The receiving party will include: Mrs. J. B. Hume, Mrs. M. C. Chapman, Mrs. S. J. Taylor, Miss Eva Powell, Miss Jennie Hill, Mrs. William R. Davis, Mrs. Ralph W. Kinney, Mrs. John Bakewell, Mrs. J. P. Ames, Mrs. W. O. Badgley, Mrs. C. W. Armes, Mrs. Arthur Brown, Miss M. E. Brown, Mrs. J. T. Barracough, Miss Benton, Mrs. Irvin Ayers, Mrs. Gilbert Belcher, Mrs. N. A. Acker, Mrs. M. J. Bluell, Mrs. A. W. Bishop, Mrs. J. E. Baker, Miss Ada Brown, Mrs. Thomas Addison, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. R. H. Auerbach, Mrs. John A. Beckwith, Miss A. L. Blood, Mrs. Arthur H. Breed and Mrs. James G. Allen.

#### WEDDING DATE.

The marriage of Miss Genevieve Peters of Stockton to Arthur Duncan of San Francisco, will be solemnized Thursday afternoon, September 28, at the home of the bride's parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Peters, of that city. Maid and wife will attend as best man, but the bride will have no attendants.

After a wedding trip the young couple will make their home in San Francisco until their new residence in Piedmont is completed.

#### PRETTY LUNCHEON.

Miss Fanny Perkins was hostess Thursday at a delightful luncheon given at Palm Knoll. The guests who enjoyed this pleasant affair were Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Ethel Amann, Miss Clarisse Lohse, Miss Katherine Kuta, Miss Edna Frater, Miss Alma Perkins and Miss May Perkins.

#### CIRCUS PARTY.

Miss Jessie Fox will entertain Monday evening at a circus party given to a dozen friends. After the circus supper will be served at the Fox home on Madison street.

Mrs. Moylan Fox will chaperon the party, which will include Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Ruth Kales, Miss Edith Sims and Miss Ethel Sims

# In Stageland



"York State Folks" has been playing to large houses commencing last Thursday evening, the last performance of this beautiful pastoral play being to-night. "York State Folks" is without a doubt as great a success as "The Old Homestead," "David Harum," and "Way Down East," and many other successful plays that one might mention. The company is a good one throughout and the characters well represented, the piece is truly a work of dramatic art, and it is in its fifth season.

It is one that you can take all the children to as well as all the old folks, and spend an evening of entire enjoyment.

#### THE SERIOUS SIDE OF A LAUGH.

By May Irwin.

There are two sides to every laugh, as far as the comedian is concerned. Of one thing I am certain, the audience has the best of it. The comedian who must make merry before the footlights is generally a very serious personage, somewhat weighed down with the heavy responsibility of providing two or three hours of unalloyed spontaneous outbursts of mirth for a thousand or more tired, tollworn mor-

MAY IRWIN at the Macdonough Theater.

tals. Oftentimes after a performance I am as limp as an old rag, and much more ready for a good old fashioned spell of crying than any other feminine occupation. I remember Nat Goodwin declaring to me with tears in his honest eyes, after the performance of one of his comedies, that "tragedy was a cinch!" Joseph Jefferson wanted me to try serious work. He declared that he never saw an actor or actress who succeeded in drawing laughter from an audience that he was not convinced the stage was losing a fine tragedian. But I declined his proposition with thanks. I have a turn for humor, and have been polishing and perfecting it for twenty or more odd years, and unless I could start my life all over again from a different point of view, I feel that I had better rest content by remaining the round marble in the round hole.

I have about reached the conclusion that there is enough sorrow knocking at our doors in the course of a day's work, without adding to it by dealing it out to audiences in big hunks for an evening's entertainment. I have a good friend, who informed me with some pride that she cried for two whole days after attending a certain harrowing heart drama that is now occupying the boards.

"Come see me and forget it," I suggested, "or if you want to enjoy another two day's cry, just sit down and I'll tell you some of my own real troubles and a few of those of my friends; I promise you the treat of your life."

I enjoy nothing better than to see before me in my audiences those rows upon rows of elderly men and women whose furrowed faces show the iron roads of sorrow and care. They have already shed so many bitter tears, and

#### AT YE LIBERTY.

Jack London's thrilling romance, "The Sea Wolf," has proven fully as interesting and exciting in its play form as it ever did in the novel, and the patrons of Ye Liberty this week have been treated to one of the most intense plays in the history of that popular play house. Frank MacVicars in the title role has been a revelation to even his most ardent admirers, for in voice, physique and temperament he is the ideal of the character Mr. London created and based upon Capt. Alex McLean who has just surrendered himself to the Federal authorities at Vancouver after a long and exciting hunt of many months. No one will ever regret having seen this play and those who have not already availed themselves of the opportunity should do so by all means.

#### ALABAMA.

Augustus Thomas, the author of "Alabama," has probably written more successful plays than any other American dramatist. His work always appeals to the mass of theatergoers for there is always a touch of genuine American interest running throughout his dramas that gets right down to the heart. Beginning Monday evening next, "Alabama" will be presented in an elaborate manner at Ye Liberty with an exceptionally strong cast which includes beside James Neill and his charming wife Edythe Chapman Neill, Franklin Underwood, Robert Wayne, Reginald Travers, Edwin T. Emery, Lillian O'Neill and Mina Gleason. "Alabama" is a pretty story of life in that Southern State during the progress of the great Civil War. More than any other of the so-called dramas of the South, it gives the true idea of the atmosphere of that section of the country, where honor and chivalry abound and where blood is thicker than water.

This production of "Alabama" will be the best that has ever been seen on the coast for it will not only be complete in every detail, as far as a scenic equipment is concerned, but will be interpreted by a cast of players of exceptional merit.

#### AN ELABORATE SPECTACLE.

Fully three hundred and fifty gorgeously costumed people will partic-

ipate in the exciting episodes and dazzling pageants, and fete day festivities of Pain's splendid spectacle, "The Last Days of Pompeii," which will be shown nightly for one week at Thirty-ninth and San Pablo avenue, commencing Monday, September 18th. The

cure at the enormous weekly salary of \$1000 will give some idea of the excellence of the bill. Albini is only second to the Great Herrmann and his wonderful feats of magic have won for him the title of the King of Mystery.

Cliff Dean & Co., well known throughout the United States as one of the highest salaried and most clever aggregations of vaudeville talent, are booked. The act is a highly entertaining and brilliant sketch portraying in a satirical and humorous manner the trials and tribulations of married life.

Miss Nellie McGuire, the celebrated oyster singer comes direct from successes in the East and Middle West and it has been a headliner throughout the vaudeville circuits. Miss McGuire is known as the female Chevalier and she bears letters from the crowned heads of Europe complimenting her upon her marvelous ability to imitate. She makes twelve complete changes in her turn in as many minutes, which in itself is a feat.

Barnoidi with his monkey, dog and cat circus comes with testimonials of the most flattering nature and his collection of trained pets is unequalled. Dreno, the great monologist in his eccentric dances and pleasing entertainment is featured as the plain white man in plain black. His funniness, coupled with the name of Dreno, it is generally agreed are enough to make an automobile behave.

Walter Wilson in an entirely new illustrated song will be heard. Mr. Wilson's excellent and cultivated voice has proven such a drawing card at the Bell that it requires but his appearance upon the stage for rounds of anticipative applause. The new moving pictures which have been secured direct from France are copyrighted and have never been shown before any vaudeville stage in the United States.

#### NOVELTY THEATER.

The splendid bill now being given at the Novelty this week has been a complete success. The attractions are of exceptional merit, high class artists taking part. The drawing card are the two Franciscos—burlesque musicians, and Salvino and Bardo, operatic duetsists and harpists. These artists are pronounced hits, and have played in the leading theaters East.

The two Franciscos are clever magicians, doing an act in burlesque magic which is quite clever. They give a good entertainment in the art of legerdemain, which receives quite an applause.

Salvino and Bardo, operatic duetsists, and harpists are good in their line. The harp that Miss Bardo plays on is valued at \$1500, and it is a very pretty instrument, specially made for her. Allen Dougherty, the descriptive harpist, renders a new illustrated song, in his usual fine style.

Wm. J. Morton, an up-to-date monologist, has made a decided hit. His stories are always new and up-to-date, and his songs are original, on the topics of the day. He keeps his audience always in good humor.

The DeMonicos, king and queen of the seven Silver Circles, are the originators of this act, and certainly have a good act. They carry their own stage settings, which is very unique.

The moving pictures show scenes of "Summer Boarders," of life on a farm, where Mr. Cityman takes his family to Villa and his troubles begin.

For next week the Novelty promises a big feature show. Among those to make their initial bow before an Oakland audience are, Joseph Eppinger, of San Francisco, the society tenor singer, has the reputation of being one of the best tenor singers of the day. He comes here highly recommended.

Rodriguez troupe of acrobats direct from the City of Mexico, having been featured in all the large cities of Mexico, will be a big drawing card also. Daily and Murphy, conversationalists par excellence, will present a very amusing conversational bout. There is an originality and brightness about their talk, that stamps the act a decided novelty.

Frederick McMurry, America's greatest violin virtuoso, will be a great attraction here. He has gained fame and triumph wherever he has appeared. He has an excellent reputation as an artist in his line. Other acts will also be seen here Monday. The moving pictures will be entirely new.

#### IDORA PARK.

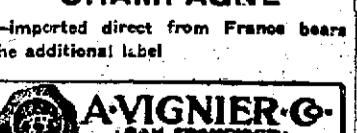
Music is to be the feature at Idora Park tomorrow. In addition to the regular Sunday afternoon promenade concert by Callaghan's band, there are to be solos, cornet by Mr. Thomas Valerga. Mr. Valerga is in the front rank of his profession.

The band is accompanying the soloists, who will render their numbers during the course of the regular pro-

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better musical organization on the coast than the Callaghan band, and whatever it undertakes to play is done with a finish not equaled by many bands in the country.

In the free theater Norman H. Stanley is to sing the latest Eastern successes. There is also to be exhibited some of the latest moving pictures on the biograph.

The great novelty "A Model City," will be open for inspection tomorrow. Only praise can be given the citizens of this unique municipality for their thought and enterprise.

Every public work or institution is run and owned by the people of the city and its immediate rural districts. The electric car lines, the electric light system, the River-Vale railroad, and steamboat navigation, the hospitals, water works, street cleaning, etc., are owned and handled by the city government.

The city fire brigade has but little to do, and the Police—noting at all. In the cells of the city prison grows moss and grass, while spiders and flies are its occupants.

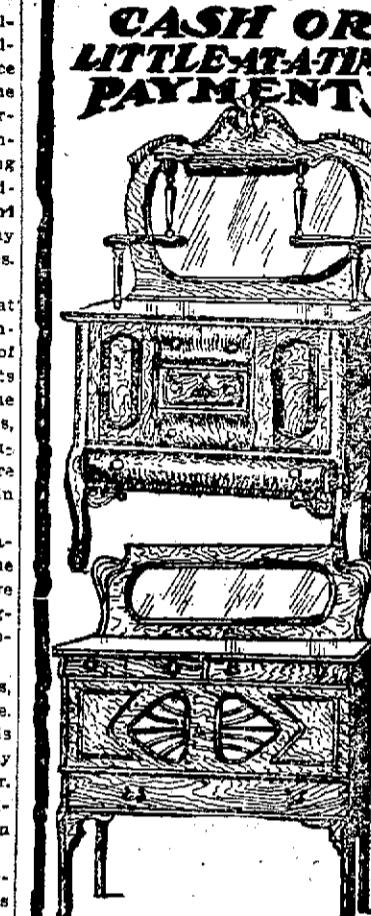
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RHEA ACTON as Jennie in "York State Folks" at the Macdonough Theater.

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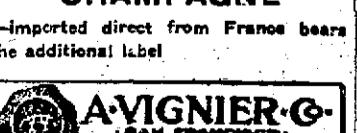
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ROBERT WAYNE at Ye Liberty Theater.



FRANKLIN UNDERWOOD at Ye Liberty Theater.

the tinted scenery so perfectly that it is difficult to distinguish the real from the painted ones. Towering above all, in the background, looms up sixty feet in the air Mount Vesuvius, "The Destroyer."

The festivities are interrupted by the terrifying earthquakes and the awe-inspiring volcanic eruptions which quickly lay this proud old city in complete ruin. This startling scene represents twenty-five years of experimenting and the combined ingenuity and skill of the noted pyrotechnist, Pain, and his leading henchmen. The result is truly startling in its reality. "The Last Days of Pompeii" will not be seen in any other city in this part of the State.

#### THE BELL.

Owing to the high salaries that must be paid to the special all-star performers at the Bell Theatre this week the management announces that beginning Monday, the prices for all seats on the floor will be 20 cents. The gallery remains the same as before, 10 cents.

The Bell, in making this move, does so on account of a desire to raise the class of the theatre and to do so higher-salaried artists must be obtained. The announcement that Albini, the world-famous magician has been se-

lected.

AN ELABORATE SPECTACLE.

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# NEWS OF THE DAY FROM THE SUBURBS

## WATERMAN TALKS ABOUT THE SCHOOLS

Superintendent at Berkeley Discusses Conditions in the University Town.

BERKELEY, Sept. 9.—Work on the additions to the San Pablo and Lincoln schools is being rushed and the children will soon be relieved from the constant noise of hammering and sawing, which has so interfered with their studies, according to the weekly report by City Superintendent of Schools S. D. Waterman. The addition to the Columbus school of West Berkeley, which is badly needed, is to be built shortly, Mr. Waterman says:

### RAPID PROGRESS IS MADE.

"The additions to the San Pablo and the Lincoln schools are rapidly approaching completion. The pursuit of knowledge has been attended with great difficulty in these schools to which additions are being made, but with the completion and the furnishing of these new rooms the accommodation will be such that the loss of time can readily be made up. The Whittier and Le Conte schools are also progressing as rapidly as they might. The parents, public teachers, superintendents and all concerned in the management of the schools are having an excellent opportunity for the cultivation of patriotic sentiment."

"There have been over 100 new pupils enrolled during the present month so far

in the different schools. This, of course, means an increase in the average daily attendance.

### ADDITION TO COLUMBUS SCHOOL.

"It is the intention of the board to commence additions to the Columbus school as soon as the work on the San Pablo avenue school is finished. The subject of plans and specifications for the new buildings is also receiving very careful attention on the part of the committee, and in all probability the new building on Piedmont avenue, as well as the new building on Bancroft and Grove, will be well under way by the Christmas holidays.

### ADDITIONAL EXPENSE OF \$5000.

"The action of the Board of Supervisors in raising the school tax levy from 27 cents to 30 cents for the coming year, will, it is thought, fully cover the shortage that may come from a change in the manner of apportioning the State school fund. This increase in rate and the increased assessment roll show that we are making large improvements from the county that we have received the past year. At the same time, it must be remembered that we have employed seven additional teachers, bringing an additional expense of \$5000 for the coming year to be paid from the State and county funds."

## CONDEMS THE JAIL

Health Officer to File Formal Report.

## FAIRY PREACHER

Rev. Spencer to End Meetings Soon.

BERKELEY, Sept. 9.—After making a thorough investigation of the condition of the town pound and the two detention jails, Health Officer George F. Reinhardt will recommend that these places be put in sanitary condition and remodeled in order that they be habitable. It is understood that the report, condemning the condition of the detention jails and pound, will be presented to the Trustees next Monday evening with the recommendation that the places immediately be placed in sanitary condition.

The detention jails are pronounced by Reinhardt to be unfit for occupancy and a disgrace to the town, and his recommendation concerning them with support the efforts of Marshal Vollmer toward securing more modern and sanitary accommodations for prisoners arrested by the local police. If it is necessary to have a detention jail, where prisoners can be kept overnight, when it is impossible to remove them to an ordinary jail, as the jail would be convenient to the police headquarters, Marshal Vollmer is in favor of securing a small lattice cell, in which he believes could be placed in a room in the town hall. The matter has been referred to the Trustees; several times and will probably be settled at the next regular meeting.

Dr. Reinhardt says that it will be absolutely necessary for the Trustees to vote funds sufficient to place the pound in decent condition, but on the other hand, to do which it has been for years. The entire premises will have to be renovated and portions of the buildings reconstructed. He agrees with poundmaster Coryell that the manner in which the animals impounded have been treated in the past is nothing short of barbarous.

**BITS OF CHAT FROM BERKELEY**

BERKELEY, Sept. 9.—Jack Brewer left yesterday for the East, where he will resume his study of the law at Harvard.

Miss Bonita Weaver was in Berkeley yesterday. Miss Weaver has a high school position in the southern part of the State.

Mrs. Cheney, appointment secretary of the university, left yesterday morning for a vacation of several days at the Lick Observatory.

Mr. L. C. Colman, now in the food department of the Bureau of Chemistry, Washington, D. C., visited friends in this city yesterday.

H. A. Stout, a member of last year's intercollegiate debating team, and wife, recently Mrs. G. W. Johnson '06, are in Yosemite. Mrs. Stout is custodian of the Le Conte Memorial Lodge.

H. Mahlmann, who was out for end on the Irishman football team, has been in a sanitarium in Berkeley, where the doctors express strong hope of his recovery.

Notice has been received from Sacramento that on Tuesday evening J. V. Palmer, Maddrill of Berkeley and E. Crouch of Butte City were married by the Rev. Dr. W. W. Case.

**WASHINGTON MAN AT THE Y. M. C. A.**

BERKELEY, Sept. 9.—Rev. Albert Evans, pastor of the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church of Washington, D. C., will address the meeting for men under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. at Woodman Hall, next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. His theme will be "The Gospel's Claim on Young Men." Norman Pendleton, popular tenor soloist will sing.

**FOR BENEFIT OF ORGAN FUND**

BERKELEY, Sept. 9.—For the benefit of the organ fund of the St. Matthews' Episcopal Church of South Berkeley, the operetta, "A Jolly Picnic Party" will be presented by members of the church in Lick Hall about September 29. Other musical features will be given.

Unless the affairs of the Equitable are soon settled, Mr. Cleveland will be unable to give an opinion on blue fishing this year.—Baltimore Herald.

Poet Riley says that twilight blurs the butterfly. What we need is a twilight that will do something to the mosquito.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The time is a curious whirligig, and the spectacle of Havana quarantining against New Orleans is as odd as it is interesting.—Hartford Times.

**VISITOR AT THE UNIVERSITY**

BERKELEY, Sept. 9.—A visitor to the university today is Professor William A. Nitze of the department of Romance languages of Columbia University, New York City. Professor Nitze is making a trip through the West and has included the University of California in his itinerary for a stop of several days.

**PERSONALS.**

Dr. F. W. Browning returned this morning from a month's trip through the East, where he visited many of the leading hospitals.

Rev. B. Dent Naylor will preach Sunday morning on "The Development of the Christian Life" and in the evening on "Secret Discipleship." All are cordially invited.

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## GRANDSONS OF FAMOUS AMERICANS FOR NEW TELEPHONES AT THE UNIVERSITY

### AT BERKELEY

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HENRY WARD BEECHER.

CARL EWALD GRUNSKY, JR.

BERKELEY, Sept. 9.—Sons and grandsons of famous Americans are not uncommon on the roster of students at the University of California. A curious searcher, interested in such things, discovered today, in looking over the list of youths whose names adorn the University register, that some of the greatest names in literature, in the church, and other fields of endeavor were represented in the band of young collegians now in attendance at college in Berkeley.

Henry Ward Beecher Jr. is one of these young collegians. He is a grandson of that famous preacher whose eloquence made the Plymouth Church of Brooklyn for so many years the most notable church in America. His minister easily the most famous pulpiteer of the country. Young Henry Ward Beecher has a broad, high forehead, a fine, clear eye and an engaging countenance, with rare intelligence in evidence in all that he says and does as a collegian. Beecher Jr., however, has no aspirations that draw him pulpitward. He is a student of mechanics, contemplating apparently a career as an engineer. He is a prominent fraternity man, a member of the Theta Delta Chi, and highly esteemed by his college chums.

Oliver Wendell Holmes has a grandson in the University of California in the person of Holmes Beecher. The young man got some fame when he opened this year, by resenting the attempts of playful sophomores to kick his junior plating around the campus. Beecher resisted and was dug out of his room, thereby gaining the name as one who did not care to see college traditions violated. Young King was initiated into the exclusive Zeta Psi fraternity the other night, and this coveted distinction is only one of those enjoyed by the good looking, clever Grunsky Jr. is a son of the

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Grunsky of San Francisco, who was chosen last year by President Roosevelt to serve as a Panama canal commissioner, an honor prized by engineers, and one which, bestowed upon Mr. Grunsky, added to his high standing in his profession.

Grunsky Jr. is of the class of '05, his ambition being apparently to follow in his father's footsteps, with mining as his

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# WILL BOWL FOR THE TRIBUNE'S DIAMOND MEDAL

## ENTRIES ARE CLOSED FOR THE TRIBUNE BOWLING TOURNAMENT

Entries for THE TRIBUNE bowling tournament, to be given on the Syndicate bowling alleys, closed last evening. There are thirty-three bowlers on the list and they represent the cream of the fraternity.

It is to be regretted that Dr. A. W. Merrill will not compete owing to pressing business engagements, but he is lending his aid to the project by acting on the committee.

The following are the entries:

Whitney, Knapp,  
Jones, Spiegel  
Davidson, H. Kalton,

Ellis, Kunhardt,  
Barnett, Bird,  
Hoffman, Berquist,  
K. C. O'Neill, Overman,  
Taulkner, Stroh,  
Mason, Kinns,  
Hatemann, Nelson,  
Gottstein, Dresser,  
Hoffman, C. H.,  
F. Kelton, Williams,  
Leonard, Anderson,  
Boswell, Leonard,  
Strode, Waters,  
Grogg.

The committee having THE TRIBUNE tournament in charge will hold a meeting tomorrow and make out the schedule of games and dates.

## AMATEUR BASEBALL FANS HAVE PLENTY OF SPORT

BY LINE DRIVE.  
GAMES TOMORROW.

At San Jose—Heesemanns and San Jose;  
At Stockton—Spaulding and Stockton;  
At Fresno—Presidio and Fresno.

The Heesemanns defeated Presidio last Sunday in clever style.

After the first inning, Tyson pitched Big League ball.

Manager Schroeder's team lost at San Jose, after having the game well in hand.

With the bases full, Davy Walthours hit one of Myers' shots on a line to the right field fence, and reached third. If the fence were not there, the ball would be going yet.

Manager Mayer of San Jose expects his team to win the State League pennant. Manager Lutgen of the Heesemanns states that he expects to put a kink in the hopes of Manager Mayer, although he hates to do so, as Mayer is a nice fellow, but "baseball is baseball," says Jack.

King Morillo's clever Pierce team bit the dust for the first time in many a day. The King was not present and that was probably one of the reasons for the team's defeat.

Gurnsey is playing his usual strong game at short. He is going to sign a few clever players for Manager Fred Antone, and then look out for the Mesmer-Smiths.

Fresno broke Stockton's winning streak last Sunday. Hopkins out-pitched Ferguson, and there lies the secret.

Poutney, who has caught some of the best pitchers on the Coast, thinks that Tyson is the peer of them all in throwing curves.

Since the State League season has been split in two, interest in the game has been revived at Fresno, and the fans are turning out better than ever.

Captain Fay Strehl says that the Heesemanns will be fighting it out with the leaders, notwithstanding their bad start in the second half.

Eddie Murphy Sr. is getting to be quite a fan. He is taking all the trips with the Heesemann team, and may break in the game himself, in case his son ever is disabled.

Johnnie Hopkins is at the State Fair. He is accompanied by Ed Kady, Billy Rouse and Fred Nelson.

Eddie Murphy, the clever third baseman of the Heesemanns, says that he can't bat good, when gum trees are in back of the outfit.

Halloran played a nice game on short, and will give a good account of himself at San Jose.

The reason that the Heesemanns and the San Franciscos are not further up in the race is because of the long jumps and poorumping. These two teams are about the two strongest teams in the League, and when they win a game, it is by a large score, as they have so much to contend with.

All the umpires were like Burlough of Fresno, the players and public would have no kick coming.

Tay Strehl is playing Big League ball for Manager Lutgen.

Bill Conway umpired a swell game be-

## TIMELY DRIVE WINS THIS GAME

## CHOSEN TRACK CAPTAIN AT STANFORD

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Sept. 8.—Abe Attell will meet Jim Bowker on November 23. A cablegram received from Billy Day, Bowker's manager, announces that the little fellow will come together at the National Sporting Club in London. They will weigh in at 122 pounds and fight for a side bet of \$5000. Besides the purse, just what title they will battle for is uncertain. Bowker holds the bantamweight title of the world and Attell claims the world's feather-weight championship on the ground that he is the only one of the many aspirants to that title who can make 122 pounds. The American ring fighter is reported to be in fine condition and the weight will be easy for him to make.

The Raspillers will play the Pacific Steel and Wire Company's team on Saturday at their grounds.

Score:  
RASPILLERS. AB. R. BH. PO. A. E.  
Rogers, ss. . . . . 4 0 1 0 0 3 1  
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Aukten, c. f. . . . . 4 0 1 0 0 0 0  
Buckner, l. b. . . . . 3 2 2 0 2 0 1  
G. Socker, 2b. . . . . 3 0 1 0 1 2 0  
Offs, p. . . . . 3 0 1 0 1 2 0  
Sistera, c. . . . . 3 0 0 0 1 2 0  
Totals. . . . . 32 3 7 24 17 4  
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Quinn, 3b. . . . . 4 0 1 0 0 3 1  
S. Quinn, s. . . . . 4 0 1 0 0 3 1  
Miller, c. . . . . 4 0 1 0 0 3 1  
Gladhill, 2b. . . . . 3 0 0 1 2 0 0  
Nicolis, 1b. . . . . 4 1 0 1 0 0 0  
Farrell, l. f. . . . . 4 1 0 1 0 0 1  
W. Quinn, r. f. . . . . 4 0 1 0 1 0 1  
Banchero, r. f. . . . . 4 0 1 0 1 0 1  
Townsend, p. . . . . 3 0 1 0 1 2 0  
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## MAY SUTTON RETURNS TO PLAY SISTER FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP

### On the Courts at San Rafael.

Miss May Sutton of California, the woman tennis champion of the United States and Great Britain, arrived in San Francisco last evening from Cincinnati, where she won fresh honors on the courts. The little champion went directly to the tennis headquarters at San Rafael.

This afternoon she is contesting with her sister, Florence, for the singles championship of the Pacific Coast.

Miss May's sisters are the only women players who have ever been able to give her any kind of a hard game on the coast, and yesterday they played in the final match of the women's singles for the honor of challenging for the title.

The playing of Violet Sutton was brilliant, but the steadiness of Florence more than offset her sister's dashing play, and the match went to the latter in straight sets, score 6-4, 6-4.

The mixed doubles went to Florence Sutton and H. Braly, who defeated Violet Sutton and S. Simsbaugh, 6-4, 6-4.

Perry Murdock and Reuben Hunt won the first set in the men's double easily, score 6-4, but Simsbaugh and Braly, the Southern California team, took the next two sets, 10-8 and 6-4. Then Murdock and Hunt took a brace and won the fourth set without letting their opponents take a game. This made the match look like a certainty for the Northern team, but Simsbaugh and Braly, especially the former, played very steadily in the deciding set and won 6-3, thus capturing the championship.

Fratius is certainly hitting the ball hard.

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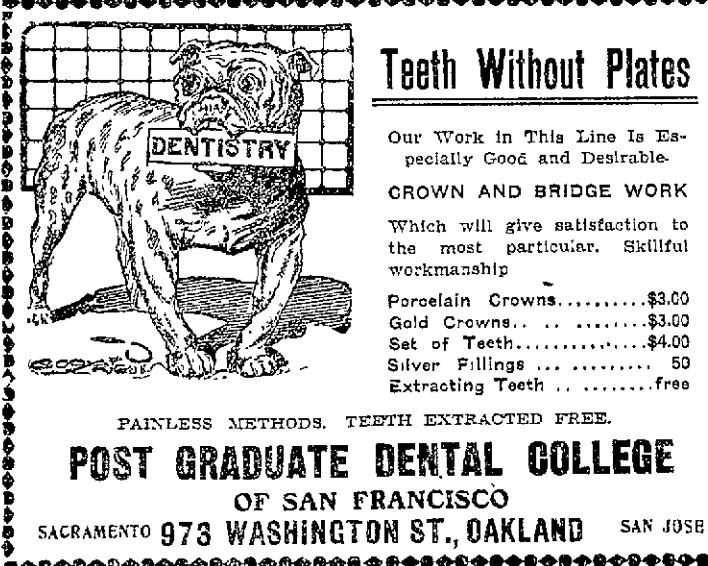
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## LITERARY

### Some Things That Are Good to Read.

All lovers of good fiction will be interested in the September number of the *Sunset*. In this issue will be found a score or more of well written stories and poems all by famous writers. The magazine is remarkably well illustrated and opens with an article entitled "Seeking Trade Across the Pacific," by Arthur L. Street. Other notable fiction is "Francesca of Mexico," a story of the southwestern borderland, by Arthur W. North; "The Transformation of Wong-Tay," by Sui Sin Far; "The Cup of the Golden Siesta," by H. M. Mayo; "When the Prince Came," by Flora Haines; "An Austral Rose," by Tracy Robinson, and "West Texas, Present and Past," by Vilmar L. Judd.

Published monthly by the Passenger Department, Southern Pacific, 431 California street, San Francisco, California.

#### THE CRITIC.

To those interested in good fiction the September issue of the *Critic* is a very desirable number. It contains such fiction as "The Same Reader," by Annie Russell Marble; "The Father of Miles" ("Esplaine"); "The Relation of Legs to Literature," by Fred Millard, an article on "Lady Bobo, Her Brother, and I," by Jean Chamblin, and "A Concord Note-Book," by F. B. Sanborn. Another interesting feature of this issue is the article entitled "Social History of the United States in Caricature," by Frank Weitenkampf.

Published monthly by G. P. Putnam's Sons, New York.

#### REVIEW OF REVIEWS.

Bigness, variety and quality of contents are the distinguishing features of the September issue of the American Monthly Review of Reviews.

The progress of the world is told in many articles which will prove of interest to all who read them. Other notable articles in this issue are "Sergius Witte," by E. J. Dillon; "European Alliances and the War," by Frederic Austin; Ogg; "Ryan A New Power in Finance," by an observer in Wall street; "The Age of Gasoline," by E. K. Hallinan; "The People Rank in Great Britain," by Harry Jones; and "Blending Legal Systems in Philippines," by Charles Sumner Lohberger. The magazine is profusely illustrated and contains a series of cartoons.

Published by Review of Reviews Company, 13 Astor Place, New York.

**THE BUSINESS MAN'S MAGAZINE.**

The September issue of the *Business Man's Magazine* and Bookkeeper is the convention number and special care has been taken to make it a most interesting issue.

The magazine is profusely illustrated and all the articles are written by well known business men. Robert H. Montgomery has written a good article in this issue on "The Value and Recent Development of Theoretical Training for the Public Accountant." Other interesting articles in this issue are "Accounting Methods on Board of United States Men-of-War," "Accounting Methods and Systems for the Bituminous Coal Mine Industry," "Factor Management," "The Accountant in Court," and "Hints and Helps to Bookkeepers."

Published by the Bookkeeper Publishing Company, Cable Building, Chicago, Ill.

**THE ARCHITECTURAL RECORD.**

The opening article in the September number of the *Architectural Record* is "A New Series of Stage Settings for Shakespeare's 'Romeo and Juliet'." These settings are designed by Frank Chouteau Brown, and in the articles many of these designs are shown. "The Famous Japanese Room in the Marquand House" is the title of another article in this issue. It is profusely illustrated. Other articles in this issue are "Some California Pungalows," "The American Party," and "A Novel College Chapter House."

Published by The Architectural Record Company, New York.

**THE LITERARY DIGEST.**

In the current issue of the *Literary Digest* will be found a discussion of many popular topics of the day, such as "Latest Aspects of the Chinese Boycott," "A Successful Air-Ship in New York," "Negligence on the 'Bennington,'" and "The President's Work With the Envoy."

Topics concerning Letters and Art will also be read with interest by the reader as well as topics relating to Science and Invention.

Published by the Outlook Company, 287 Fourth avenue, New York.

**THE OUTLOOK.**

Many of the popular topics of the week are discussed in the current issue of the *Outlook*, and also a number of well written editorials, such as "The Moralization of Property," "Cynical Optimism," and "Is Hera-Kiri Ever a Minister's Duty?"

Some of the contributed articles in this issue which may be mentioned are:

"Two Russian Soldiers," by Ernest Ponie; "Honor Among Clergymen," by Rev. A. S. Crapsey; "The Knocking at the Door," by Edith Rickert, and "Death in the Cloud," by James M. Whalen.

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**TELLS HER SIDE OF THE STORY**

In regard to the results of a suit for maintenance in the Superior Courts here in which James Tinsley defeated an action for support brought by his wife the following communication has been received:

"Editor TRIBUNE—In reply to your report of the Tinsley suit, it is only fair to me that the following facts be given to the public:

"Four years ago last August James Tinsley deserted me in Denver and never sent any thing for my support, but left me to make a living for myself and his father, sixty-nine years old, and also to pay his debts. In March of this year he sent me a pass to Oakland (Mr. Tinsley being a workman for the S. P. R. R.) as he said I could make more money here, and he would not have to work so hard. On my arrival here in April, I paid the house rent, and did my best to make all the expenses, and when I could not do that he abused me shamefully, threatening my life, and otherwise ill-treating me, and I was compelled to have him arrested on the evening of July 27th. Feeling sorry for him I did not prosecute. Next day after leaving the jail he entered the house by the window in my absence, packed his trunk and went away.

"All our trouble has been brought about by his continually telling me that he loved another woman better than me, and was always wanting money to give her. His talk about having to leave home on account of my spiritualistic work is not true for he compelled me to go into the work here got my cards printed, placed my advertisements in the papers and was often present and enjoyed the meetings.

"A day or two after the trial the following note was put under my door:

"Mr. James Tinsley regrets ever having laid hands on his wife and leaving her. My wife is a good woman and always worked hard at anything she could get to do, and willingly gave me all the money she could spare, and I spent it with my sweethearts as I pleased. Mr. Tinsley was in tears when he told me his troubles. The writer is a friend of Mr. Tinsley."

"By publishing the above you will greatly oblige."

MRS. JAMES TINSLEY,  
"1636 West Eighth Street, Oakland."

### DECOTO PERSONALS

DECOTO, Sept. 9.—Miss Harriet Joyce has returned after a ten days stay at Skaggs Springs.

Mrs. Schultz and daughter Kate of Oakland are spending a few days with Mrs. Ferera this week.

Wynona Hibbard spent a few days in San Francisco the first of the week. Mrs. Haines has returned home after a two weeks' visit at Portland, Oregon.

T. S. Ferera and Charley Iberson left Saturday on a two weeks' camping trip to Lake County.

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The comedy part of the show is given under the management and direction of the famous clown, Sander Johnson, Harry Wentworth, Sam Watson, Frank Oakley and thirty-five "Merry Andrews" keep the rings and hippo-pole very much alive during the time they are on.

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# GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

## LACKAYE'S REMINISCENCES

They were talking of Maurice Barrymore, in the smoker, on the way down, and Wilton Lackaye, who opens here in "The Pit" next week, said: "Dear old Barry, he was the most brilliant man by miles I ever met. When you think of the pitiful jests which justify Horne Tooke and Charles Lamb in ringing down the ages as wits, it is wonderful to recall the scintillation of an evening with Barrymore. His speech in the most ordinary conversation had prism lights, and he poured off wit and humor, badinage and sarcasm, like an overfull pitcher. I remember one night he said something at which I did not laugh, though most of the people at the table roared. "You don't care for that?" asked Barry, turning to me. 'No,' said I, 'but it had its value to an observer. It illustrates the value of a vogue.' He asked me to explain what I meant by a vogue. 'Subtract the intrinsic value of your gag from the laugh the unthinking gave you,' I said, 'and the remainder is vogue. Mind you, I don't wish to belittle vogue; it has its value. Whenever I want to try a story and am uncertain as to its laugh value, I always begin: 'Have you heard Barry's latest?' 'No,' every one answers, an anticipatory smile breaking over the faces of the group. Then I tell it. If the laugh is only one complimentary to the alleged author, I bury the story. If it is hearty and unforced, I take off the quotation marks next time and acknowledge the brain-child as my own.'

"Excellent idea," said Barry, "I tried that long ago. I wanted to spring something one dull evening, of which I was secretly ashamed, and I said: 'Did you hear what Lackaye said last night?' But everybody got up and ran away, and I don't know to this day whether the 'brain-child' would have been a Marshall P. Wilder or a John L. Sullivan."—Town Talk

## HE GOT THE DOG

William McMurray, who left the city on Friday to become the assistant general passenger agent of the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Company, is one of the most resourceful men in the business. This quality is what the railroad companies mostly need, and a man that can rise to any emergency is certain to rise to a position of dignity and emolument. Some years ago McMurray was sent by the Southern Pacific to escort Sarah Bernhardt as far as New Orleans. He was told that he must please the tragedienne and that any wish never so absurd, must be promptly granted. McMurray did not like the job and he was in a state of anxiety all along the road. One morning the divine Sarah sent for him and told him that she must have a hairless Mexican dog. They were then somewhere on the deserts of New Mexico and McMurray was in a quandary. There was not even a common cur in sight, much less a hairless Mexican beast. "When do you want him?" asked the diplomatic McMurray. "At once," said Sarah. "Will you wait till we get to El Paso?" inquired "Mac," as he is familiarly called. "Perhaps," and Sarah shrugged her shoulders. El Paso was reached and McMurray started in to find a hairless dog. There was not one in El Paso. He delayed the train and sat down on a stoop and mopped his brow. "I have to get that dog," he soliloquized, "and where?" And as he spoke a common yellow cur crossed his path. Then genius came to "Mac's" rescue. He seized the dog and rushed into a barber's shop. "Will you shave this dog clean for me? I'll give twenty dollars for the job. There must not be a hair on him—not a hair." The job was done skillfully and "Mac" boarded the train with a hairless dog. He rushed to Bernhardt's car. The train was just beginning

to move. It had been delayed till the dog was shaved! "Here is your dog, Madame," he cried. "Heavens, what a beauty! Mr. McMurray, you are an angel!" This is the kind of a man that Harriman wants and if our railroad men do not look out "Mac" will make Oregon the great hunting ground of the West, as that is the business he intends to corral.—Town Talk.

## THE BUNKERS CONFESSION

The news that Senator Bunkers had been persuaded to peach on his pals caused something of a sensation in political circles, and startled boodling statesmen from Siskiyou to San Diego. It is safe to say that every man who was bribed in either of the last two sessions of the legislature read of Bunkers' confession with blanched cheeks and a twitching of the wrists. When a corrupt official turns state's evidence then every man who has permitted himself to be debauched in public office becomes sensible of the awful risks which he incurred when he bartered his honor. He can never feel absolutely at ease. The fact that the person by whom he was debauched is equally guilty does not insure him against punishment. There is always the possibility of the other man's becoming conscience stricken, or finding confession expedient. Unfortunately the Bunkers confession may prove of little value, for that shameless individual has not a very large supply of reliable information. During both sessions of the Legislature his hand was always out for a bribe, and his fellow statesmen often amused themselves by telling him of corruption funds that had no existence. Everybody in Sacramento knew of Bunkers' cupidity. It was a favorite topic of jest. He was sent on many a wild goose chase after a sack, and frequently he was in a towering rage over his failure to be taken in on corruption deals that were never made. So it is not unlikely that he told a great deal that was purely fiction. Yet he participated in a number of pack distributions, and the mere narrative of his own experience should be interesting. — Town Talk.

## POLLOCK'S RISE TO AFFLUENCE

I hear that Allan Pollock has become a rich man. A few years ago Allan Pollock came to this city from San Diego friendless and unknown. He obtained a small position in a hotel and proceeded to learn the business. In time he became the buyer for the Palace and formed a nice line of acquaintances. It was noted about that he had a genius for systematizing small details, and that he was very attentive to his employer's interests. When the St. Francis was projected Pollock was offered the management, and a little later Col. Kirkpatrick discharged him. He didn't want an employee ingratiating himself into the friendship of his patrons on the eve of his assumption of the management of a rival business. He was at the St. Francis only a short time when he was offered the management of the gas company. He put all his savings into gas stock on the ground floor and sold out the other day at ninety, clearing up a tidy sum. Assuredly the Scots are a great people.—Town Talk.

## THE ERRATIC SHARONS

San Franciscans who have recently seen Mrs. Fred Sharon, whose automobile was stoned in Germany the other day, agree that she is the youngest looking woman in Paris—for her age. She looks not more than thirty-three. I hear that she and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Breckenridge, are now on friendly terms and that she allows her fifteen thousand a year for her clothes. The Sharons are a very eccentric couple. Mrs. Sharon is always accepting invitations and declining them at the last moment.

Fred Sharon sleeps all day and lives all night.—Town Talk.

## TROUBLES IN EBELL AGAIN

There is a grand scrap on hand, I hear, in the Ebell Club. Members who would not turn a hair if asked to pay hundreds of dollars for personal adornment simply will not stand for an added cent of yearly dues, which are, they say, high enough now—something like five dollars a year! The committee's idea is to raise the annual tax to seven dollars and a half. When the new session opened this week, and the dues question was raised, for a time I am told, the great ladies forgot their manners. Like Sara Crew, they seemed to be saying: "I wish you knew what I think of you! I wish you knew what I think of you!" The result? It is on the lap of the gods. Maybe there will be a new building, and maybe there will not. But the old club house is bullet proof, as it proved on Tuesday.—Town Talk.

## THERE WAS A NAUGHTY LIFT TO IT

Those two esthetic New Yorkers, "Ned" Belknap and Harvey Worthington Loomis are being made much of by the ultra-Bohemian set. Mr. Loomis is generous enough to play his Indian music at nearly every affair he attends, and Mr. Belknap is likewise generous with his pantomimes. The other afternoon Mr. Loomis played an Indian melody at a particularly cultured gathering. One of the tunes, a Cree Indian song, has a motif something like that in "She Had Never Seen the Streets of Cairo." Some of the guests who were just arriving were quite shocked, I am told. They thought they had wandered into the wrong place.—Town Talk.

## HIS "VIEWS" ON DIVORCE

The marriage of Eleanor Center of Alameda with Ralph Kirkham Blair, son of the late "Lady" Yarde-Buller, is to take place at Christ Episcopal Church in Alameda. The popular Rev. Guthrie, who recently returned from the East, will officiate. When this clergymen was in New York, by the way, he was asked by a reporter his views on divorce. He met the query by a counter question: "Is it better for two persons to live together like cat and dog or to separate and each do his duty in the world?"—Town Talk.

## THEIR WEDDING TRIP

The Howard Huntingtons went to Oneonta on their wedding trip because that New York town was the old home of the Huntington family, and the bridegroom's grandmother still resides there. They had a few days in New York later, and then sailed for Cherbourg, France. They expect to be away about four months, journeying through France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Switzerland, Norway and Great Britain. This is young Huntington's first long vacation in years. It had been one of his warmest desires to go abroad and now the wish is being realized in a doubly delightful way.—Town Talk.

## EGAN PROMOTED

Martin Egan, the ex-Chronicle reporter, has been rewarded for the good work which he did for the Associated Press during the war, by promotion to the management of the office of that institution in Paris. The position pays about five thousand a year which is, of course, far from commensurate with its importance.—Town Talk.

## A NEW NAME FOR RICHMOND

Some inhabitants of a town called Richmond, on the other side of the bay, are much exercised because some of the other inhabitants propose to change the name to Rockefeller. The reason for

this proposed change of name is in the circumstance that most of the town belongs to the Standard Oil, the remainder being part of the Santa Fe system. The other day the citizens held an election for the purpose of incorporating the town and to avoid paying taxes Standard Oil and the Santa Fe insisted on being left outside the corporate boundaries of the new town—they intend to derive all the benefits of municipal government without paying for it. Consequently the city limits of Richmond as they are depicted in the surveyor's map resemble a photograph of forked lightning on the working edge of a cross-cut saw. With these facts and details in mind several very appropriate names suggest themselves as applicable in the event that the tax-dodging corporations succeed in changing the name of their part of the town. It might be called Zigzag; or it might be named Shirkopolis; or, if the kicking citizens are very mad, they might incorporate by the name of Saintville. Jesting aside, however, why not call the new town Tarbell or Lawson?—Town Talk.

## MRS. CROCKER AT DEL MONTE

The social calcium is focused on Del Monte this week, for every one in society who had the price hurried down there. The desire to be present at the tournament animated everybody, rich or poor. Mrs. Eleanor Martin went down, of course, and all her family except the Peter Martins shared the limelight with her. The Harvey girls are very popular, and as they play a fairly good game of golf, are much in demand. Jennie Crocker is the particular star at the hotel this week, but is not considered appreciative of the attention lavished upon her. She is a sensible girl who abhors toadies.—Town Talk.

## THE ALEXANDERS

The C. B. Alexanders have their three daughters with them at Del Monte. Harriet, the eldest, is named after her mother, but resembles her father's family. Janette, the second daughter, is a genuine Crocker. Both Harriet and Janette are favorites in Newport, their intimate friend being Blanche Oelrichs, Mrs. Peter Martin's sister. The Alexanders go about in New York and Newport society much more of late than they did for the first few years after their marriage. They are regarded as topnotchers in the exclusive Tuxedo set.—Town Talk.

## WILL SELL THE ISLE OF MAN

I hear W. L. D. Cary is trying to dispose of his sovereign island at the end of the Isle of Man. Cary was formerly a resident of Oak Island, and he came into possession of the island by inheritance. The island kingdom contains 900 acres, its coast line is five miles long and the loyal subjects number forty-one. The island lies in British waters, but Great Britain has no jurisdiction there and can neither levy taxes nor enact laws. The Isle of the Calf of Man is subject to no nation, but over it flies the flag of the United States, for Cary is an enthusiastic American. Legend has it that an ancestor of the present owner held his own shield over the head of his king in a desperate battle when the king was sorely wounded, and in recognition of his bravery and devotion the island kingdom was conferred on him and his heirs forever. Cary was born there, but he left the island when a boy, and came to this State, where he amassed a considerable fortune. When the death of his brother gave the island into his possession he left his home in Oakland for a short trip to look upon his inheritance. Meanwhile he had become an American citizen, and as king he hoisted the colors of his new country in the old. Great Britain made an attempt

during the rule of the present owner's father to tax the island, but the sturdy ruler carried the matter into parliament, where he produced the original deeds, and England acknowledged that the island realm was free and independent.—Wasp.

are guests of the McNutts. Is the engagement on again or not? This is now the topic of conversation in the smart set. Miss McNutt is said to have parted excellent friends with her one-time fiance, and has never removed his photograph from her dressing table; so the chances for a reconciliation seem strong. The Lees left in the transport sailing September 5th for the Philippines, and now will Miss McNutt follow them to the far East and wed 'neath tropic skies her jilted fiance?—Wasp.

## DAMROSCH WILL NOT ACCEPT

It is to be greatly feared that Walter Damrosch will be unable to accept the position offered him of the newly created chair of harmony and music at the University of California. He has been endeavoring to secure his release from several contracts which he had previously entered into, but, according to a recent letter received from him, he is afraid he will be unable to do so. There is some talk that Shafter Howard will be tendered the position in the event Damrosch cannot be engaged. Howard is an enthusiast on harmony and music, and is conceded to be a composer of no ordinary rank. He is a graduate of a famed German conservatory, and I have it from first hands that Howard's name was suggested by Damrosch himself. He is a son of Chas. Webb Howard of the Spring Valley Water Company and of Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard of social eminence.—Wasp.

## CASE OF THE LUNINGS

Some of the papers have been giving melodramatic sketches of the heartless Lunings enjoying their summer outing while their only son lies with blanched face and fleeting breath awaiting the last summons. It is very sensational and makes good head lines, but isn't it a little far-fetched? It is true the boy has been ill, but he is now recovering and is in need of nothing. The elopement and marriage of young Nick Luning and Miss Ethel Haas did not receive the approval of his family, it is true; yet it strikes one that the subject calls for no hysterics on the part of the outside world. The matter, it seems to me, mostly concerns the young man and his parents.

## MARTIN EGAN ENGAGED

Martin Egan, clubman, war correspondent and known as the most popular man in the Orient, is at last engaged. The news came as a decided surprise to his many friends here, for he met and wooed his fair fiancee in far-away Tokio. She is a Miss Franklin, a very charming and brilliant woman, and interested in newspaper work. Before her marriage, Mr. Egan was the devoted admirer of the beautiful and fascinating Mrs. Ritchie Dunn, but when she married Mr. Dunn, it seemed a settled fact that Egan would remain a bachelor. In the land of cherry blossoms he has forgotten earlier disappointments, however, and friends are sending all sorts of congratulations and good wishes across the water to this most lovable of men, and old friend and comrade, Martin Egan.

## SOUTHERN VISITORS

Society was edified last week by the arrival in our city of the Fitzhugh Lees, adored by all the Southern aristocracy, and more than surprised when the found under the McNutt roof-tree. For handsome Ruth McNutt was at one time the affianced bride of Captain Fitzhugh Lee, and during the courtship journeyed East and visited for weeks in the Lee home in Washington. Not long after the visit ended the engagement was broken. Just how or why the tabbies never have discovered. Captain Lee was in the Philippines at the time, so the jilt was a long distance affair. Now comes Captain Fitzhugh, his mother, widow of the distinguished general, and his sister Virginia. They are met at the train by the capricious Ruth, and for a week

At the twilight's last gleaming?" Mr. Wheeler stood for a moment, while the class roared out with laughter, in which he rejoined as he recovered his composure. It is needless to say the President considered himself beaten in taxing the expression, "Oh, say," upon the West.—Wasp.

## STORY ON THE DUCHESS

Denis O'Sullivan tells me a pretty story about the young Duchess of Marlborough.

"Blenheim Palace, the Duke of Marlborough's country seat," said the actor, "fronts the beautiful old village of Woodstock. The people of Woodstock are humble and modest. They have a high regard for 'our Duchess,' as they call the mistress of Blenheim."

"One afternoon the Duchess called on an old woman who lives in a quaint cottage not far from the Oliver Cromwell house. The old woman was made very nervous at first by the honor of this call, but the simple, kindly manner of her visitor soon put her at her ease. She made some tea, and after a little while she was talking with her usual vivacity.

"The Duchess when she rose to go said:—

"I hope that now you will no longer be afraid of me, and I shall expect you to pay me a visit soon."

"The old woman made a courtesy.

"Ah, your Grace," she said, "it's not yourself I'm frightened at; it's them grand servants!" — Wasp.

## GIRLS IN ALAMEDA

The girls over in Alameda have bounce and ginger. They do not want to be wooed and won by any man. No, siree! They are strenuous, as is instanced by Miss Robinson, the daughter of the dentist who acquired fame as a result of his continuous suits against the railroad company and who well earned the sobriquet of "Stop-over" Robinson. His daughter does not want any matrimony in hers, and in view of this determination she has a fully equipped toothbrush factory running over there in a building occupying the rear of her father's premises. She has several maids employed in the factory, and she declares that she cannot begin to fill the orders that come in upon her. Miss Robinson is a handsome girl, too, and is of herself, without any full-blown factory attraction, a temptation to any man.—Wasp.

## REDUCING HER FLESH

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs is putting all her energies into reducing her flesh. She tells her friends that between dieting, exercising and bathing her time is completely occupied. She takes very much after her father, the late Senator Fair, and like him is predisposed to developing girth. One of the systems suggested to her as a means to reduce had certain rules and regulations to follow, one of which read: "Inhale the breath until no more can be taken into the lungs; then slowly expire." Mrs. Oelrichs laughingly declares she still has enough interest in life to prevent her from adopting that system of getting rid of flesh and everything else.—Wasp.

## HARD ON WHEELER

Oakland society is much stirred by the question whether it is wise to raise the dues of the Ebell Club from \$6 to \$12, in order to insure a fund for their new building. Some members claim that it is unjust to tax them further, because women nowadays have so many demands on their purses. But those who have been "uplifting" themselves will think twice before resigning. Some of the older Ebellites profess to dread the enlargement of the membership roll, and say superciliously, "More new members!" The fact of the matter is, however, that in the early days of the Ebell Club it was very easy to become a member, a few dollars paying the initiation fee. Many from the highways and byways were bidden. As the field widened it became evident that the lines should be drawn more closely, and of the "many who were called in later years but few were chosen." Aspirants (new members) have been submitted to a rigorous censorship—so rigorous that some very estimable people were rejected for no apparent reason. Money, I am glad to say, is not the only test; in the Ebell Club culture, refinement and the progressive mind are accepted as passports to the charmed circle, and these are certainly to be found among the so-called "new members," whose admission is regarded with horror by some of the more exclusive enclaves.—Wasp.